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Little House on the Prairie

Questions Chapter 5

1. Why did Pa stop the wagon?
 - a) Ma told him that the girls were ill and needed to rest
 - b) Patty and Pet needed a rest
 - c) to help an injured animal
 - d) this was where they would build a house
2. What is the name of the nearby river? _____
3. What did Pa do after he unloaded the wagon and put the wagon cover over the top of the pile?
 - a) used the wagon and canvas to make a tent
 - b) took off the wagon-box
 - c) unhitched Patty and Pet
 - d) gave Ma a present
4. Ma and the girls watched Pa drive off with what was left of the wagon. Where was he going?
 - a) to sell the horses and wagon
 - b) to town for supplies
 - c) to get logs from the creek
 - d) to cut timber in the forest
5. What did Ma and Laura do while Mary sat and watched Baby Carrie?
 - a) sewed the wagon cover to make a tent
 - b) started to build a fire
 - c) make beds and arrange boxes
 - d) collected wild flowers
6. Where had Pa been when he had seen Indians when he was a boy?

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7. Why did Pa make two separate piles of logs?

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| a) one for a barn and one for fences | c) one for the house and one to sell |
| b) one for the house and one for the stable | d) one for the Ingalls and one for Mr. Edwards |

8. What did Pa start to build first? _____

9. Why did Pa cut wide, deep notches in the top of the logs?

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| a) to make handles to hold on to | d) he was making windows |
| b) to keep them from rolling | f) to fit the logs together tightly |

10. **T F True or False:** The logs fit together so perfectly, that they did not leave any cracks or gaps between them.

11. What happened when the heavy log started sliding?

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| a) Pa caught it and kept it from crashing to the ground | c) Pa couldn't stop it and Mary and Laura were trapped underneath |
| b) Pa got caught underneath and broke his leg | d) Pa couldn't stop it and it landed on Ma's foot when it crashed to the ground |

12. **T F True or False:** Ma suffered no broken bones from the falling logs, but her ankle was badly sprained.

13. What did Ma do to relieve the pain of her injured foot?

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| a) Ma put her swollen foot into a pan of hot water | c) Pa placed a splint on it and built her a crutch |
| b) Ma used a compress of herbs to spread on the bruising | d) Ma sent Pa to town for a doctor to help |

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14. After Ma was injured, what did Pa build to help them lift the logs onto the wall?

- a) flat skids
- b) ladders
- c) a pulley system
- d) stone steps

15. Pa came back from hunting with good news. What was it?

- a) a neighbor, two miles away, to trade work with
- b) an Indian village was only 2 miles away
- c) a neighbor with children to play with the girls
- d) a big storm was coming

16. What is the name of the neighbor who will help Pa build? _____

17. This new neighbor told Laura that he was a _____ from _____.

- a) wildcat, Tennessee
- b) husky wolf, Kentucky
- c) lawman, Montana
- d) Ranger, Texas

18. After finding someone to help him, how long did it take Pa to get the walls as high as he wanted them?

- a) two hours
- b) one day
- c) three days
- d) a week

19. What was the tall hole in the south wall for? _____

20. In which walls did Pa and Mr. Edwards cut windows? (Choose 2)

- a) north
- b) west
- c) south
- d) east

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21. Pa and Ma invited Mr. Edwards to stay for supper. What did they have?

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| a) jack rabbit with dumplings and
gravy | c) fried chicken with mashed
potatoes |
| b) deer stew with corn and
radishes | d) eggs with biscuits and gravy |

22. *T* *F* **True or False:** Mr. Edwards left right after supper. He did not like Pa's fiddle playing.

23. Who sang for Mr. Edwards as he returned home?

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| a) Laura and Mary | c) Pa and Carrie |
| b) Pa and Laura | d) Ma and Mary |

24. While Pa played one last song, who or what was singing with his fiddle?

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