Little House on the Prairie Questions Chapter 12

- 1. What did Pa build and peg right to the wall in a corner of the house?
 - a kitchen tableb) a bedsteadc) a bathroomd) a well
- 2. What did Pa build above the bed?
 - a) a storage shelf c) a clothes rack
 - b) a cupboard d) a smaller bed
- 3. There was no straw on the High Prairie, so what did they use to fill the strawtick mattress?
- 4. *T F* **True or False:** Pa build a stout cupboard and put a padlock on it so no one could take all the cornmeal.
- 5. Pa had one more thing to do before he would make a trip to town. What was it?
 - a) build a fence c) plant the field
 - b) dig a well d) build the children's beds
- 6. Pa dug the hole as deep as he could, then he decided that he needed some help. Who did he agree to trade work with?
 - a) Mr. Scott c) the bachelors
 - b) Mr. Edwards d) the Indians

- 7. Laura loved to play outside and watch Pa and his friend work. What did Mary do instead?
 - a) sew on her patchwork guilt c) help Ma with the laundry
 - b) ride Patty around the yard d) play dolls with Carrie
- 8. The men were very careful as they dug deeper into the ground. What did they always send down in a bucket before they climbed to the bottom?
- 9. What happened to Mr. Scott when he climbed into the well before first sending down the bucket?
 - a) he hit his head c) he started coughing
 - d) he fainted b) he was bit by a snake
- 10. Why didn't Ma want Pa to climb down into the well to check on Mr. Scott?
 - a) she couldn't pull him back up by c) she wanted Pa to send her down herself
 - b) she didn't know what Mr. Scott might do to Pa
- 11. How did Pa get Mr. Scott back out of the well?
 - a) carried him out on his c) dragged him up by his arms shoulders
 - b) pushed him up the ladder in front of him
- d) tied him to the rope and bucket

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- 12. What had caused Mr. Scott to pass out?
 - a gas that was deep
 c) a snake bit him
 underground
 d) he had fallen in head first
 - b) the bucket hit his head
- 13. *T F* **True or False:** That afternoon, Pa made a little bundle with a piece of cloth and a string. He put some dried grass inside.
- 14. What happened when Pa dropped the bundle down into the well?
 - a) it caught on fire c) it exploded
 - b) he shot it with his gun d) the well filled with water
- 15. *T F* **True or False:** As hard as Pa tried, he could not get the well to fill with water. He will have to dig another well.
- 16. What did Pa cover the well with?
 - a small house with a little
 c) a small, round bench to sit on door
 - b) a solid platform with a hole for the bucket

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