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## Little House on the Prairie

### Questions Chapter 16

1. What did the horses and cow eat all winter long?
  - a) wild grass
  - b) straw
  - c) grains
  - d) hay
2. How far must Pet and Patty pull the wagon to get to town?
  - a) 5 miles a day, for 2 days
  - b) 20 miles a day, for 2 days
  - c) 20 miles a day, for 4 days
  - d) 10 miles a day, for 3 days
3. What is **NOT** something that Pa did to prepare for his trip to town?
  - a) plant the fields
  - b) cut and stack the winter's firewood
  - c) stack the small stack of hay
  - d) hunt for meat
4. How did they know that Pa had found meat?
  - a) they saw animals on his saddle
  - b) all the animals in the area started crying
  - c) they heard him shout
  - d) they heard the shot echo
5. What did they hear while Ma was singing to Baby Carrie?
  - a) Laura and Mary fighting
  - b) Mr. Edwards calling from outside
  - c) Pa ride up on a horse
  - d) crackling in the chimney
6. What was wrong with the chimney?
  - a) water was pouring down it
  - b) it started falling down
  - c) it was on fire
  - d) it was full of birds



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7.     ***T***     ***F***     **True or False:** Laura stuck a long stick up the chimney and burning sticks fell all around.

8. One burning stick rolled underneath \_\_\_\_\_ skirts.

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9.     ***T***     ***F***     **True or False:** Mary and Carrie were sitting in the rocking chair. Ma came and pulled the chair back away from the fire.

10.   ***T***     ***F***     **True or False:** Laura picked up a burning stick and threw it into the fireplace. She threw it quick enough that she didn't even get burned.

11. Who threw a pail of water on the fire to put it out?

a) Ma

c) Pa

b) Mr. Edwards

d) Mary

12. When Pa got home and found the fire out, he said he would rebuild the chimney. What would he use this time?

a) more stones

c) clay and straw

b) green sticks and fresh clay

d) water-logged wood from the creek

13. Pa had seen hundreds of fat ducks on his way. How many did he bring home?

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14. What did he tell Ma to do with the feathers from all the birds he will shoot?

a) make feather pillows

c) make a feather boa

b) make stuffed toys for each of the girls

d) make a featherbed

15. He had also found the spot where a flock of wild \_\_\_\_\_ roosted.

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16. Pa needed to go town to replace the nails he had borrowed from Mr. Edwards. He also needed to pay back Mr. Scott, what had Pa borrowed from him?

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17. What did Pa do since he wasn't able to work?

a) needles

e) quinine

b) flour

f) cornmeal

c) dress material

g) eggs

d) salt pork

h) sugar

18.    *T*    *F*    **True or False:** Ma would like for Pa to mail a letter for her. She wants to write to their family in Wisconsin.

19.    *T*    *F*    **True or False:** Pa would need to stay up late tonight. He would get a late start in the morning.



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