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## Little House on the Prairie

### Questions Chapter 18

1.     *T*    *F*     **True or False:** The Indians came riding along the path. They all stopped to wave at Mary and Laura as they passed by the house.
2.     *T*    *F*     **True or False:** Pa said he wouldn't have built the little house so close if he had known that it was right alongside a trail that was still used.
3.     *T*    *F*     **True or False:** When an Indian came inside the little house, he sat by the fire and he and Pa talked about the coming winter.
4.     *T*    *F*     **True or False:** After eating dinner and smoking a pipe alongside Pa, the Indian sat for a while longer and then got up to leave quietly.
5. Pa said he that he thought the Indian must be from the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe.
  - a) Osage
  - b) Cheyenne
  - c) Sioux
  - d) Crow
6. What language did he think the Indian spoke?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Pa assured Ma that the Indians did not intend to hurt them. He said as long as they treat them well and \_\_\_\_\_, there wouldn't be any problems.
  - a) watch Jack
  - b) keep to themselves
  - c) watch the horses
  - d) don't go near the camp

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8. What did the Indian do the next morning when Pa saw him on the Indian trail with Jack standing in front of him?
- a) pointed his gun at Jack
  - b) pointed his bow and arrow at Jack
  - c) climbed down to pet Jack
  - d) took Jack's leash and pulled him out of the way
9. What did Pa do with Jack after the Indian went on his way?
- a) chained him up
  - b) gave him to the Indians
  - c) kept him in the house
  - d) locked him in the stable
10. Horse thieves were in the area. Whose horses had they stolen?
- a) the Indians'
  - b) Pa's
  - c) Mr. Scott's
  - d) Mr. Edward's
11. How did Pa catch beavers, muskrats, and minks so that he could collect their fur?
- a) using traps
  - b) using a bow and arrow
  - c) using his gun
12. What would Pa do with the furs he collected?
- a) trade them in Independence
  - b) sell them to Indians
  - c) use them to trap bigger animals for food
  - d) make blankets and coats for the family

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13. What is **NOT** something that the two Indians took when they came to the house while Pa was gone?

- a) tobacco-pouch
- b) bundle of furs
- c) cornbread
- d) Pa's gun

14. Which of the things did the Indians end up leaving behind?

- a) the kitchen chairs
- b) the furs
- c) Jack
- d) the gun

15.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** Ma and the girls were very scared when the Indians came inside the house. When the left, Ma said that she was glad they hadn't taken the seeds and the plow.

16. Ma said the Indians went west. Pa said the \_\_\_\_\_ made them go.

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17. Pa said that the Ingalls had gotten the best land. Why?

- a) the Indians gave it to them
- b) they paid a lot of money for it
- c) the government had awarded it to them
- d) they were the first to get here

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