Little House on the Prairie Questions Chapter 19

- 1. It started getting very cold each night. Mary and Laura always expected to see snow on the ground when they woke up each morning. What did they see instead?
 - a) blowing dust c) wet grass
 - b) icy water d) thick mud
- Mary and Laura were afraid that Santa Claus would not make it for Christmas. Why did Laura think he would not come?
 - a) Santa wouldn't find them in
 c) the rain would keep Santa away
 Indian Territory
 d) the reindeer couldn't travel
 - b) Santa would be afraid of the local Indians
- d) the reindeer couldn't travel without snow
- 3. When the girls heard the roaring creek after the rainstorm, why were they worried?
 - a) Santa would not be able to cross
 the creek
- c) the creek was getting closer to the house
- b) Mr. and Mrs. Scott would not be able to cross the creek
- d) the creek would keep the Indians from visiting

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- 4. The Ingalls family could not expect Mr. Edwards to come to dinner on Christmas day. Why not?
 - a) he was too ill to travel c) he was visiting family
 - b) the creek's current wasd) he told Pa he would be goingstrongto Independence
- 5. *T F* **True or False**: Ma finally satisfied the girls' worry by telling them that if Santa could not make it, he would probably bring extra gifts next year.
- 6. Ma hung up the girls' _____ even though they were sure that nothing would happen.
 - a) popcorn strings c) ornaments
 - b) stockings d) best dresses
- 7. Jack growled and the door-latch rattled. Someone called from outside. Who was it?
- 8. How had he kept his clothes and the packages dry while he crossed the creek?
 - a) he jumped across the creek c) he carried them on his head
 - b) he piled them on top of his horse d) he went the long way around the creek
- 9. T F True or False: Mr. Edwards had walked all the way to Independence and back in the rain, just to bring presents to the Ingalls family. He said he met Santa Claus at Independence and offered to bring the gifts on out.

10. Mr. Edwards said that Santa had yelled out to him and asked him if he knew Mary and Laura. Laura asked Mr. Edwards how he knew him. What did Mr. Edwards say?

- a) He said Santa Claus knew
 c) He said that the store owner
 everybody.
 had told Santa Claus who he was.
- b) He said that he had met Santaclaus before.d) He said he introduced himself to Santa Claus.

11. *T F* **True or False:** Mr. Edwards said that Santa had the shortest, thinnest, grayest whiskers east of the Mississippi.

12. When the girls asked Mr. Edwards about Santa's reindeer, he said that Santa didn't use his reindeer in the west. In the west, he used a _____.

- a) pack-mule c) train
- b) donkey and wagon d) horse and buggy
- 13. Where was Santa Claus headed next?

14. What was the shiny thing that was in the top of Mary and Laura's stockings?

- a) a pretty necklace c) a tintype of the family
- b) a new tin bowl d) a new tin cup
- 15. What kind of candy did the girls find in their stockings?
 - a) caramels c) chocolate bars
 - b) peppermint sticks d) pixie sticks

- 16. Deep inside their stockings the girls found little packages with cakes inside. What shape were the cakes?
 - a) round c) star-shaped
 - b) heart-shaped d) tree-shaped
- 17. What was in the toe of each stocking?
 - a) a shiny nickel c) a new quarter
 - b) a whole dollar d) a shiny new penny
- 18. What did Mr. Edwards take out of his pockets for Ma and Pa?
- 19. Mary and Laura were too excited to eat breakfast. What had Ma cooked for breakfast?
 - a) oatmeal and bacon
 - b) sausage and gravy

- c) rabbit stew and cornmeal mush
- d) ham and scrambled eggs
- 20. It was a very _____ Christmas.

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