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On the Banks of Plum Creek

Questions Chapter 2

1. The next morning, Pa helped Mr. Hanson move all of his things to his wagon. What did Mr. Hanson offer to do before he left?
 - a) build a house
 - b) help Pa harvest the first crop
 - c) help the Ingall's move their things
 - d) repair the shed
 2. What was the first thing Ma and the girls did after Pa and Mr. Hanson left for town?
 - a) untie Jack from the wagon wheel
 - b) wash the bed linens
 - c) unpack the kitchen supplies
 - d) clean the dugout
 3. **T F True or False:** When Ma and the girls went to check out the dugout, Jack got to the door first.
 4. What surrounded the door to the dugout?
 - a) morning glory flowers
 - b) Red, white, and blue irises
 - c) green ivy vines
 - d) ugly yellow flowers
 5. What covered the window beside the door?
 - a) chiseled glass
 - b) an open wooden frame
 - c) a clean white curtain
 - d) greased-paper
 6. **Fill in the Blank:** "It was a good, thick wall with not one crack in it. No _____ could get through that wall."
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7. What did Laura find on the roof of the house?

8. Ma wanted to tidy up before Pa returned. What did she ask the girls to bring?

- a) the broom and mop
- b) the water-pails
- c) her box of sewing scraps
- d) the vacuum cleaner

9. Ma found a broom in the corner that she could use to brush down the walls. What was it made of?

- a) willow-twigs
- b) horsehair
- c) oak leaves
- d) straw

10. **T F True or False:** Ma and the girls were almost finished moving everything into the house by the time Pa returned.

11. What did Pa bring back with him from town?

- a) two new horses
- b) lumber for the new house
- c) a tin stove and pieces stovepipe
- d) Grandma and Grandpa

12. How far away is town?

13. What is Ma concerned about putting on the floor of the dugout?

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14. What did Pa have Ma help him carry in to solve her problem?
- a) wooden boards
 - b) straw
 - c) willow boughs
 - d) new furniture
15. What happened when Pa stood up straight in the dugout?
- a) his hat fell off
 - b) he lost his balance
 - c) his head touched the roof
 - d) dirt fell to the floor
16. What are the names of the oxen?
- a) Tom and Jerry
 - b) Mork and Mindy
 - c) Pet and Patty
 - d) Bright and Pete
17. Pa tells Laura to stay out the way until he knows what the cattle will do. Where is he taking them?
- a) to the barn
 - b) to the pasture
 - c) to water
 - d) to plow the field
18. What did the Ingalls family do after supper?
- a) went straight to bed
 - b) went to town
 - c) sat on the path
 - d) finished unpacking
19. **T F True or False:** Laura slept soundly. She would rather sleep in the snug dugout than outside with the wolves.

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