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On the Banks of Plum Creek
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1. Winter was coming. What did Pa need to do?
 - a) build the house
 - b) make a trip to town
 - c) store food for the animals
 - d) plant the wheat

2. **T F True or False:** Mary and Laura were not old enough to stay home alone, they would have to go to town with Pa, Ma, and Carrie.

3. What did Ma use to make Carrie a new dress?
 - a) Ma's best dress with little strawberries
 - b) pink calico from Laura's old dress
 - c) her new blue corduroy material
 - d) blue calico from Mary's old dress

4. How did Ma fix Carrie's curls?
 - a) she tied Carrie's hair with straw
 - b) she used her curling iron
 - c) she wrapped her hair in curl papers the night before
 - d) she used a comb to twist Carrie's hair

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5. When will Pa and Ma return from town?
- a) tomorrow
 - b) at lunchtime
 - c) before sundown
 - d) in two days
6. What is something that Mary and Laura did while Ma and Pa went to town?
- a) swam in the swimming-hole
 - b) played among the rushes by the creek
 - c) played on the big rock
 - d) jumped on the straw-stack
7. Why does Laura have to obey Mary when Ma is not there?
- a) Ma told Laura to listen to Mary
 - b) she doesn't, Ma told Mary to listen to Laura instead
 - c) Mary is older than Laura
 - d) Pa told Laura to listen to Mary
8. What did Laura find when she rushed outside?
- a) the cattle were eating hay from Pa's hay-stacks
 - b) the cattle were eating stray from Pa's straw-stack
 - c) Ma and Pa had returned early
 - d) Mr Nelson was here to see Pa
9. **T F** **True or False:** Mary grabbed Laura's hand and a stick. She ran at the cattle yelling at them.

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10. What did Mary, Laura, and Jack do with the cattle?

- a) ran them to the creek
- b) chased them far from the haystack
- c) ran them into the barn
- d) tied them to the fence

11. What was Johnny doing while the cattle wandered off?

- a) sleeping in the grass
- b) eating his lunch
- c) swimming in the swimming-hole
- d) talking to his sweetheart

12. What did Laura and Mary do after the cattle left?

- a) finished the chores for Ma
- b) rested in the dugout
- c) played by the creek
- d) played on the big rock

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