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1. Mary and Laura were worried.   They kept going up the path to look for something. What was it?

   a)   Spot

   b)   Jack

   c)   Mr. Nelson

   d)   Pa's wagon

2.   *T*   *F*   **True or False:** Jack was just as worried as Mary and Laura. He kept turning his ears to listen carefully. He finally heard something coming.

3. Who was on the wagon seat?

   a)   Pa and Ma

   b)   Ma and Carrie

   c)   Pa and Jack

   d)   Pa and Carrie

4. What did Mary notice about the wagon?

   a)   it was coming awfully slow

   b)   it was full of lumber

   c)   it was coming awfully fast

   d)   It was pulled by horses instead of the oxen

5. Where was Pa?

   a)   on the wagon seat

   b)   riding an ox

   c)   riding a horse

   d)   chasing after the wagon

6. What caused the wagon to stop?

   a) the oxen jumped in the creek

   b) Pete crashed against the stable

   c) Bright crashed against the stable

   d) Pa grabbed the reins as it flashed by

7. **T   F**   **True or False:** Mary could not stop crying. Her pink dress was torn down the front.

8. **T   F**   **True or False:** Pa was glad that the wagon crashed. He was afraid it was going to go over the bank.

9. Pa said that Bright was running away, but Pete stopped him. Why did Pete send the wagon into the stable?

   a) He was looking for Spot

   b) he wanted to chase Pa

   c) he wanted his supper

   d) he was injured and could not walk anymore

10. **T   F**   **True or False:** Mary and Laura told Ma and Pa all about the cattle in the hay-stacks. Pa said they did exactly the right thing.

11. What had the girls forgotten in all of the excitement?

   a) that they had gone swimming in the creek

   b) that Pa always brought presents

   c) that they had yelled at Johnny

   d) that they had not finished their chores

12. What had Pa brought Mary and Laura?

   a) a peppermint stick for each of them

   b) licorice candy

   c) material for new dresses

   d) a stick of horehound candy for each of them

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