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1. What was strange about this Thanksgiving dinner?
 - a) the door was wide open
 - b) they did not have any food
 - c) there were 10 inches of snow outside
 - d) the whole family was ill

2. What was the main course for their Thanksgiving dinner?

3. What lay on the table beside each tin plate?
 - a) three grains of parched corn
 - b) a tiny dish of cream
 - c) a peppermint stick
 - d) three whole plums

4. What did Mary and Laura think about while they ate their corn?
 - a) the Indians
 - b) Santa Claus
 - c) the Pilgrims
 - d) their new school

5. What does Pa need so that he can plant his crops next spring?
 - a) two more oxen
 - b) seeds
 - c) a new plow
 - d) a team of horses

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6. What did Ma say with Mary asked how Santa Claus would come?
- a) "Santa Claus won't be able to find us here." c) "What do you girls want for Christmas?"
- b) "He will fly on his sleigh and land on the roof." d) "He will drive a team of oxen."
7. **T F True or False:** Pa made the bedstead tall on purpose so that Ma could place her ironing board across it and the table.
8. Why do horses for Christmas make Laura feel strange?
- a) she wanted toys instead c) she knew Mary wanted horses
- b) Pa trades the horses d) she was very excited
9. **T F True or False:** Laura suggested that Santa must be like an angel. Ma said that Santa Claus was anyone who was unselfish.
10. What did Laura and Mary tell Pa they wanted for Christmas?
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11. What did Laura and Mary do before they went to bed?
- a) made the bed c) said a prayer together
- b) took baths d) cleaned their room

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1. (a) pg 80
2. wild goose pg 81
3. (a) pg 81
4. (c) pg 81
5. (d) pg 82
6. (c) pg 83
7. T, true pg 83
8. (b) pg 84
9. F, false pg 85
10. horses pg 86
11. (c) pg 87