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On the Banks of Plum Creek

Questions Chapter 27

1. **T F** **True or False:** Mary and Laura were worried about Pa. All they could think about was him walking that far in his brand new boots.

2. Jack was really sad. What would he do often?
 - a) wade in the creek
 - b) sleep in the barn
 - c) bark at the horses
 - d) look down the road where Pa had gone

3. Ma put the pail under the old spring that dripped by the dugout to collect water at night. What was wrong with the well?
 - a) it was dry
 - b) it was too far away
 - c) it fell in
 - d) the water was bad

4. **Fill in the Blank:** "Spot was _____. Her hip joints stuck up sharp, all her ribs showed, and there were hollows around her eyes."

5. Spot was giving less and less milk each day. How did her milk taste?

6. **T F** **True or False:** Every day, Laura led Sam and David to the swimming-hole to drink water. They loved the taste of that cool, sweet water!

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14. What is Laura glad she doesn't have to walk in?

15. It was so hot, that Mary wished she had an icicle. What did Laura wish?

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| a) that she was an Indian | c) that they could stay inside all day |
| b) that Ma would take them on a picnic | d) that they could go to the swimming hole |

16. **T F True or False:** Ma wished for a breath of air. Right at that moment, air blew through the house.

17. **Fill in the Blank:** It might have been only heat waves, they it seemed as though a _____ was moving towards them.

18. **Fill in the Blank:** "All over the prairie, _____ _____ rose up wild and wicked, whirling their dust arms."

19. Suddenly, as a lightning bolt streaked, what fell from the sky in a gray curtain?

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| a) rain | c) snow |
| b) dust | d) leaves |

20. **T F True or False:** The rain came pouring down like millions of tiny trampling feet.

21. What did Ma do when she went inside the house?

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| a) prepared to do the laundry | b) started cleaning up the dust |
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c) closed every window and door

d) opened every window and door

22. **T F** **True or False:** The rain washed the air. It was not good to breathe that air anymore.

23. The rain lasted until sunset. What was the only thing that Laura thought was missing?

24. As soon as the rain was gone, what did they see pricking up from the ground?

a) puddles of water

c) baby grasshoppers

b) spears of grass

d) small animals

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