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On the Banks of Plum Creek

Questions Chapter 28

1. **T** **F** **True or False:** Ma was always talking about Pa. She missed him so much that she counted the days until Saturday.

2. **T** **F** **True or False:** Mary and Laura could tell that Ma was worried. They were all afraid something might have happened.

3. What did Laura see as she was heading to Mr. Nelson's house?
 - a) Mr. Nelson walking across the footbridge
 - b) Ma was following her
 - c) Jack jumped in the creek
 - d) Pa was walking across the footbridge

4. What did Mr. Nelson have in his hand?
 - a) a brown sack
 - b) a white letter
 - c) a package
 - d) the horse reins

5. What was Ma doing when Laura ran back inside?
 - a) cooking dinner
 - b) washing Carrie's face
 - c) washing Mary's hair
 - d) reading the Bible

6. Ma was shaking so hard she had trouble opening the envelope. What did she use to open the envelope?

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7. What did Ma do when she saw the letter and piece of paper money?
- a) she read the whole letter out loud
 - b) she cried
 - c) she laughed
 - d) she gave the letter to Mary to read
8. How far had Pa had to walk before he found a job?
- a) 400 miles
 - b) 50 miles
 - c) 100 miles
 - d) 300 miles
9. Pa found a job working in the wheat fields. How much money is he earning?
- a) five dollars a day
 - b) a dollar a day
 - c) fifty dollars a week
 - d) ten dollars a week
10. How much money did Pa send to Ma?
- a) five dollars
 - b) one dollar
 - c) ten dollars
 - d) twenty dollars
11. Why did Pa keep three dollars for himself?
- a) to pay for food
 - b) to pay for a place to sleep
 - c) to buy new boots
 - d) to buy a horse
12. **T F True or False:** The harvest was going to be a good one. Pa decided that he would keep working as long as there was work for him to do.

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