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## Little House on the Prairie Questions Chapter 10

- Laura and Mary stayed busy all day long. What happened when they hunted birds' nests in the tall grass?
  - Pa scolded them
  - the wolves found them
  - the mother birds squawked at them
  - the birds flew away
- T F True or False:** Laura and Mary were careful not to touch the garter snakes even though they knew that garter snakes would not hurt them.
- Laura and Mary spent a lot of time watching Baby Carrie. They watched her all the time except when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ma gave Carrie her bath
  - Jack took his turn as babysitter
  - Pa was changing diapers
  - Carrie was napping
- Why was Pa hauling logs from the creek bottoms and splitting them into long thin slabs?
  - to build the beds
  - for Mr. Edward's house
  - for the floor
  - to make the roof
- Why did Pa make everyone come outside of the house while he worked on the roof?
  - so they could watch him work
  - to help haul slabs to the top
  - so that nothing could fall on anyone
  - to spend the day swimming

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6. Pa made a little trough of two slabs. What did he do with it?
- a) nailed it over the crack in the top of the roof
  - b) used it to water the horses
  - c) used it to climb to the top
  - d) nailed it to the top of the roof to catch water
7. Pa split the logs using his ax and a wedge. Then he trimmed the edges to fit them against each other. How did he smooth the wood?
- a) used little, careful blows of his ax
  - b) rain water over the edges
  - c) rubbed them down with leather straps
  - d) used sand from the creek bank
8. Pa said that the floor was safe for bare feet. Not one \_\_\_\_\_.
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9. Why did Pa leave a space bare near the fireplace?
- a) to use maple wood instead
  - b) to put the kitchen table
  - c) to add more stone
  - d) to protect the floor from catching fire
10. Pa said, "You can't beat a good \_\_\_\_\_ floor."
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11. Pa hopes for success at hunting and trapping this winter. What does he hope to buy?
- a) seeds
  - b) furniture
  - c) glass
  - d) livestock

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1. (c) ..... pg 120
2. T, true ..... pg 121
3. (d) ..... pg 122
4. (d) ..... pg 123
5. (c) ..... pg 124
6. (a) ..... pg 126
7. (a) ..... pg 128
8. splinter ..... pg 129
9. (d) ..... pg 129
10. puncheon ..... pg 129
11. (c) ..... pg 130