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## Little House on the Prairie Questions Chapter 13

- Laura heard a low sound in the distance. Pa said it was cattle. Where did Pa say the cattle herds must be going?
  - Montana
  - Fort Leavenworth
  - Fort Dodge
  - Texas
- Why did Laura hear singing?
  - the cowboys were singing the cattle to sleep
  - Ma and Mary were singing Hymns
  - the cows were crying so loud it sounded like singing
  - Pa was playing his fiddle
- The next morning, there were \_\_\_\_\_ strange men by the stable.

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- The cowboys needed Pa's help. What would Pa need to do?
  - join the cattle drive to replace an injured cowboy
  - provide food for the cattle and the men
  - help herd the cattle through the creek
  - keep the cattle out of the ravines
- Pa told the cowboys he would not charge them money. What did he ask for in trade?
  - a good milk cow
  - a good piece of beef
  - a new saddle
  - a new horse

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6. **T F True or False:** The cattle move very quickly they never even stopped to eat the grass along the way.

7. When everyone was asleep, what did Laura see out the window?

- a) three fires
- b) teepees
- c) more wolves
- d) long horned cattle

8. What did Pa bring back from the cattle drive?

- a) a cow and a bull
- b) a cow and a horse
- c) a cow and a small calf
- d) a bull and a horse

9. Why had the cowboys given Pa the animals along with the beef he asked for?

- a) the cowboys had too many cattle to drive
- b) Pa paid the cowboys for them
- c) they were too small and thin
- d) they were injured

10. What happened when Pa tried to milk the cow?

- a) she kicked him
- b) the calf jumped on Pa
- c) she gave the sweetest milk ever
- d) she ran away

11. Pa built a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the cow still enough to milk her.

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12. **T F True or False:** Pa said that the poor cow was wild, but that he knew how to gentle her.

13. Who got to drink the one cup of milk that the cow gave Pa? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Who was waiting for the cattle at Fort Dodge? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. F, false ..... pg 165
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9. (c) ..... pg 168
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