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Little House on the Prairie Questions Chapter 21

- One day Pa saw a flock of wild geese going north. What did that tell him it was time to do?
 - it was time to plant the fields
 - take his furs to Independence
 - cut more firewood
 - winter was over
- Mary and Laura counted the days until Pa returned. When did they start worrying and earnestly watching for him?
 - the second day
 - the tenth day
 - the seventh day
 - the fifth day
- What did Mary and Laura hear in the distance?

- T F True or False:** Ma told Mary and Laura to come inside to stay. She even brought Jack inside.
- Why couldn't Laura run out to Pa when she heard the wagon?
 - Pa told her to stay inside
 - Ma would not let her
 - she couldn't unbar the door
 - she was feeding Baby Carrie
- What did Pa say was happening at the Indian Village?
 - a jamboree
 - a wedding
 - a funeral
 - preparation for a hunting trip

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7. Why didn't Pa bring home any white sugar?

- a) he didn't make it to the store c) it cost too much
b) there wasn't any available d) he likes brown sugar better

8. *T* *F* **True or False:** Pa even brought home potatoes. Laura was so glad that Ma could fix mashed potatoes again.

9. What was in the package that Pa brought for Ma?

- a) new cotton for linens c) calico for a dress
b) a pretty figurine d) jewelry

10. Who begged Pa for their present?

11. What did Pa give to Mary and Laura?

- a) hair combs c) new books
b) new dresses d) slates and charcoal

12. *T* *F* **True or False:** The ribbon in Mary's comb was blue, but the one in Laura's was red.

13. What present had Pa bought for himself?

14. *T* *F* **True or False:** Pa wanted to buy seeds for the new planting season, but he said that the store did not carry vegetable seeds.

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15. Pa said that folks in Independence said that the government was going to make the white settlers leave Indian Territory. Why did people think this would happen?

a) the white settlers were taking the Indians' lands

c) the Indians had been complaining

b) the Indians were raiding the white settlements

d) the white settlers were afraid of the Indians

16. *T* *F* **True or False:** Pa did not agree with what the people in Independence said. He was right. The government did not tell the settlers to leave.

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