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Little House on the Prairie Questions Chapter 22

- Pa hitched up Pet and Patty to the breaking-plow. What was he going to do?
 - plant a field
 - drive into town
 - dig a ditch
 - break the prairie sod
- What problem did Pa run into when he plowed the field?
 - the sod was full of big rocks
 - Pet and Patty refused to pull the plow
 - the tall, dead grass stuck out of the rows
 - Pa ran into a tree stump that broke the plow
- How many years did Pa think it would take to have nicely plowed fields?
 - 5 years
 - 2-3 years
 - 2-3 months
 - 10-12 years
- T F** True or False: All of the Indians have left. The Ingalls never saw them again.
- People were always stopping by the house. What were they looking for? (Choose two)
 - animal furs
 - lumber
 - tobacco
 - seed
 - horses
 - food

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6. One day, Pa and the horses came running from the fields. What was chasing him?

- a) a prairie fire
- b) a rain storm
- c) a pack of wolves
- d) a band of Indians

7. What did Pa do to try and stop protect them from danger?

- a) put all of the animals in the house with the family
- b) plowed up the dirt in long furrows beside the house
- c) wet down the grass in front of the house
- d) loaded up all they could grab and drove the wagons to the creek

8. While Pa and Ma were rushing to save what they could, several animals came leaping by. What kind of animals were they?

9. **T F** **True or False:** Pa started a fire along the furrow to burn off the grass on the other side.

10. **T F** **True or False:** The flames were rushing towards them faster than running horses.

11. **T F** **True or False:** Pa's furrows and burned grass did not work. The flames just jumped over them and caught the house.

12. What was it that Ma said saved them from the fire?

13. Pa was glad that he was home when the fire came. What would Ma have done if he wasn't there?

- a) ran as fast as she could
- b) called the fire department
- c) taken everyone to the creek
- d) the same thing that Pa did

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14. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Scott came by to check on the family. What did they believe caused the fire?

- a) a traveler who forgot to put out his campfire
- b) the Indians wanted to drive the settlers away
- c) a chimney that caught on fire
- d) a bolt of lightning

15. Pa said that the Indians always burned the prairie grass. Why?

- a) to chase away unwanted settlers
- b) to clear an area to build their village
- c) to help green grass grow quickly
- d) to prepare the area for plowing fields

16. Why was Pa glad the fire came through?

- a) it would keep the Indians from coming by
- b) it would make plowing easier
- c) it would make traveling to town easier
- d) it chased the wild animals away

17. Why are so many Indians coming to this area?

- a) to plant crops in the fields
- b) to get ready for deer hunting season
- c) to get ready for the big spring buffalo hunt
- d) to start a war with the white settlers

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