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Little House in the Big Woods

Questions Chapter 4

1. What was Pa carving in the evenings before Christmas?
 - a) a new table
 - b) a beautiful horse
 - c) a wooden shelf
 - d) a mantle piece
2. What did Ma place on Pa's Christmas gift to her?

3. What did Ma make so that Mary and Laura could pour it into pans of snow to make candy?
 - a) fudge
 - b) cream and sugar
 - c) maple syrup
 - d) boiled molasses and sugar
4. Who came to visit and spend Christmas with Laura's family?
 - a) Uncle Peter, Aunt Eliza, Peter, Alice, & Ella
 - b) Uncle Henry, Aunt Polly, & Charley
 - c) Grandma and Grandpa
 - d) Aunt Docia and Aunt Ruby
5. **T F True or False:** Laura's uncle and his family looked like miserable walruses because they were wrapped in so many blankets.
6. Where did the families find enough covers for everyone?
 - a) they brought in the buffalo robes from the sled
 - b) Ma had made plenty of extras
 - c) they borrowed Grandma's quilts
 - d) Pa purchased new ones in town

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7. Why couldn't Aunt Eliza have shot Prince when he started acting very mean?

- a) she had ran out of bullets
- b) she didn't know how
- c) Alice had hidden the gun
- d) Uncle Peter had the gun

8. What did Pa have to do before the children could go to sleep?

9. **Fill in the Blank:** The children all had _____ flannel nightclothes to sleep in.

10. *T* *F* **True or False:** The other children were very jealous that Laura had mittens, candy, *and* a doll.

11. What did Laura name her new doll? _____

12. *T* *F* **True or False:** The children didn't believe that Santa Claus would really give them a switch for Christmas. It was so hard to be good *ALL* year!

13. Why didn't Santa bring presents for the adults?

- a) they had misbehaved
- b) they forgot to leave Santa cookies
- c) Pa had asked him not to
- d) grownups give each other presents

14. What did Ma make for Christmas breakfast for each of the children?

15. *T* *F* **True or False:** The parents did not say a word at the table because they knew that parents should be seen and not heard.

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