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Little House in the Big Woods

Questions Chapter 8

1. **Fill in the Blank:** On Monday morning, they left _____ in the morning.

2. What did Pa **NOT** show Laura the tracks of on the way to Grandpa's?
 - a) snowbirds
 - b) bears
 - c) rabbits
 - d) mice
3. Where were Grandpa and Uncle George?
 - a) on a hunting trip
 - b) already in the fields
 - c) in town for supplies
 - d) already in the maple woods
4. **T F True or False:** Laura loved Grandma's house. It was so much smaller than their house.
5. Who did **NOT** live at Grandma & Grandpa's house?
 - a) Uncle George
 - b) Aunt Polly
 - c) Aunt Ruby
 - d) Aunt Docia
6. What made Grandma's whole house smell good? _____
7. **Fill in the Blank:** Pa and Grandpa returned from the woods, carrying big wooden _____ on each end of the yokes around their necks.

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8. Where did Uncle George get his blue coat with brass buttons?
- a) the navy
 - b) the army
 - c) Grandma made it
 - d) his wife had stitched it
9. What had made Uncle George "wild"?
- a) his fight with Pa
 - b) the war
 - c) a bear had injured him
 - d) he was born that way
10. **T F True or False:** Mary and Laura hated having to watch their aunts prepare for the party.
11. **Party Dresses:** All of the ladies had beautiful dresses to wear to Grandma & Grandpa's dance. Please answer the questions to the best of your abilities by matching up the dresses with their owners.
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| _____ a.) Aunt Docia | 1.) dark blue calico with autumn-colored leaves |
| _____ b.) Aunt Ruby | 2.) wine-colored calico with a feathery pattern |
| _____ c.) Grandma | 3.) dark blue, sprigged print with red flowers |
| _____ d.) Ma | 4.) dark green delaine with little leaves |
12. Why was Laura afraid to touch Ma?
- a) she was supposed to be in bed
 - b) Mary had scolded her
 - c) she thought she might get her dirty
 - d) she looked so rich and fine

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13. What was the name of Uncle James and Aunt Libby's little girl?
- a) Nellie Ingalls
 - b) Charlotte Ingalls
 - c) Carrie Ingalls
 - d) Laura Ingalls
14. **T F True or False:** The two Laura's fought over whose Ma was prettier.
15. What was Grandma doing all by herself in the kitchen?
- a) washing dishes
 - b) cooking supper
 - c) baking cookies
 - d) stirring the syrup
16. Grandma poured the syrup into the saucers. What was in the saucers?
- a) pudding
 - b) candy
 - c) pancakes
 - d) snow
17. Who did Laura dance with? _____
18. **T F True or False:** Grandma and Uncle George started competing against each other. They both loved to dance!
19. Grandma was having so much fun _____ that she forgot about the syrup.
- _____
20. What happened when the syrup was poured onto snow?
- a) it cooled to candy
 - b) it mixed with the snow
 - c) the snow melted into tea
 - d) it snapped and popped
21. What did the "girls" do once the syrup grained?
- a) poured it into pans to cool into maple sugar
 - b) poured it on buttermilk pancakes
 - c) poured it back into the buckets
 - d) used it to bake bread

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