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Little House in the Big Woods

Questions Chapter 9

1. What did Laura beg to do as soon as the days were warm?
 - a) play outside
 - b) climb trees
 - c) run barefoot
 - d) go swimming
2. What did the girls have to do every night before going to bed?
 - a) clean their room
 - b) wash their hair
 - c) wash their feet
 - d) wash their dresses
3. Was the swing hanging from Mary's tree or Laura's tree?
 - a) neither one, it was hanging from the barn rafters
 - b) Mary's tree
 - c) Laura's tree
 - d) they both had a swing in their tree
4. **T F True or False:** Mary and Laura had cracked dishes to play with.
5. When will Pa go hunting again?
 - a) when the wild animals have grown up
 - b) this week
 - c) when the baby animals arrive
 - d) when Grandpa comes to visit
6. Why did Mary and Laura have to take a bath in the middle of the week?
 - a) they were going to town
 - b) they had been swimming in the creek
 - c) they had played in the mud
 - d) they always take a bath in the middle of the week

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7. **Fill in the Blank:** Ma combed their hair and set it so that in the morning, it would be full of _____.

8. What did Laura think was wrong about her hair?

- a) it was shorter than Mary's c) it was blond
b) it was too curly d) it was brown

9. How far away was town, and what was it called?

- a) 7 miles, Walnut Grove c) 10 miles, Walnut Grove
b) 7 miles, Pepin d) 10 miles, Pepin

10. **T F True or False:** Laura thought it was a very small town, it was smaller than any she had ever seen.

11. **Fill in the Blank:** "Laura could have looked for _____ and not seen all the things that were in that store."

12. What did Ma purchase at the store?

- a) sugar and flower c) new fabric for clothing and sheets
b) new dishes for the kitchen d) a broom and mop

13. What did Pa purchase for himself?

- a) gun powder and a saddle c) galluses and tobacco
b) a new gun d) a new plow

14. **T F True or False:** The storekeeper gave Mary and Laura each a piece of candy. Mary remembered to say thank you.

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15. What did Mary and Laura pick up along the lake shore?

16. What happened when Pa lifted Laura up into the wagon?

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| a) her dress tore on the wagon edge | c) her pocket ripped and she lost her pebbles |
| b) her pocket ripped and she lost her candy | d) she fell out again |

17. Why didn't Laura eat her candy heart?

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| a) she had dropped it on the ground | c) she gave it to Baby Carrie |
| b) it was too pretty to eat | d) she didn't like the flavor |

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