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1. How did the house seem without Pa?
 - a) quiet and joyful
 - b) warm and sunny
 - c) cold and still
 - d) lively and loud

2. **Fill in the Blank:** That night, Ma did something she had never done before. She _____.
 - a) secured the latch on the door
 - b) allowed the girls to stay up
 - c) left a lantern burning
 - d) sent the girls to bed early

3. What was all around the yard the next morning?
 - a) bear tracks
 - b) horse tracks
 - c) tree limbs
 - d) wolves

4. Why did Pa have to wait at the store?
 - a) the storekeeper was missing
 - b) the storekeeper was ill
 - c) the storekeeper was visiting relatives
 - d) the storekeeper was busy

5. Why are bears hungry and cross this time of year?
 - a) people tend to disturb their hibernation
 - b) they are extremely cold
 - c) they cannot find any food
 - d) they have been sleeping in their dens

6. What did the creature do when Pa waved his arms and ran toward it?
 - a) chased him
 - b) didn't move

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13. What will happen at Grandma's and Grandpa's house next Monday?

- a) planting party
- b) barn building
- c) a dance
- d) Grandma's birthday

14. Where had mother gotten her delaine dress?

- a) Mary and Laura had saved their money to buy it
- b) her mother had made it
- c) Pa had purchased new material for her
- d) a dressmaker back East

15. What did Pa's fiddle need?

- a) a new handle
- b) a new bow
- c) many repairs
- d) a new string

16. What did Pa **NOT** show Laura the tracks of on the way to Grandpa's?

- a) rabbits
- b) bears
- c) snowbirds
- d) mice

17. Where were Grandpa and Uncle George?

- a) in town for supplies
- b) on a hunting trip
- c) already in the maple woods
- d) already in the fields

18. Who did **NOT** live at Grandma & Grandpa's house?

- a) Aunt Ruby
- b) Uncle George
- c) Aunt Polly
- d) Aunt Docia

19. Where did Uncle George get his blue coat with brass buttons?

- a) his wife had stitched it
- b) Grandma made it
- c) the navy
- d) the army

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20. What had made Uncle George "wild"?

- a) he was born that way
- b) the war
- c) his fight with Pa
- d) a bear had injured him

21. Why was Laura afraid to touch Ma?

- a) Mary had scolded her
- b) she thought she might get her dirty
- c) she was supposed to be in bed
- d) she looked so rich and fine

22. What was the name of Uncle James and Aunt Libby's little girl?

- a) Charlotte Ingalls
- b) Nellie Ingalls
- c) Laura Ingalls
- d) Carrie Ingalls

23. What was Grandma doing all by herself in the kitchen?

- a) cooking supper
- b) baking cookies
- c) stirring the syrup
- d) washing dishes

24. Grandma poured the syrup into the saucers. What was in the saucers?

- a) snow
- b) pancakes
- c) candy
- d) pudding

25. What happened when the syrup was poured onto snow?

- a) it mixed with the snow
- b) the snow melted into tea
- c) it snapped and popped
- d) it cooled to candy

26. What did the "girls" do once the syrup grained?

- a) poured it back into the buckets
- b) poured it on buttermilk pancakes
- c) poured it into pans to cool into maple sugar
- d) used it to bake bread

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27. What did Laura beg to do as soon as the days were warm?

- a) climb trees
- b) run barefoot
- c) play outside
- d) go swimming

28. 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

29. Was the swing hanging from Mary's tree or Laura's tree?

- a) Mary's tree
- b) they both had a swing in their tree
- c) neither one, it was hanging from the barn rafters
- d) Laura's tree

30. When will Pa go hunting again?

- a) when the wild animals have grown up
- b) when the baby animals arrive
- c) when Grandpa comes to visit
- d) this week

31. Why did Mary and Laura have to take a bath in the middle of the week?

- a) they always take a bath in the middle of the week
- b) they were going to town
- c) they had played in the mud
- d) they had been swimming in the creek

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

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

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

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

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34. What did Ma purchase at the store?

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

35. What did Pa purchase for himself?

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

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

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

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

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

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