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## Little House on the Prairie

### Questions Chapter 23

1. "Pa came early from the field. He did the chores early, and shut Pet and Patty, Bunny and the cow and calf, into the stable." Why did he stop early?
  - a) there was an uneasiness about the Indians
  - b) the fire had destroyed the work Pa had accomplished so far
  - c) he was finished with the fields
  - d) a storm was coming
2. What was Pa doing while he sat by the hearth?
  - a) making bullets
  - b) cleaning his gun
  - c) mending a harness
  - d) telling stories
3. What was different about the situation when Mr. Scott and Mr. Edwards came to talk to Pa in the fields?
  - a) they had horses
  - b) they were fighting
  - c) they had guns
  - d) they were excited
4. **T F True or False:** Pa was all for the idea to build a stockade. He said it was a necessary protection.
5. **T F True or False:** Laura did not understand why Pa was worried about acting like he was afraid. Pa was never afraid.
6. Why did Laura wake up in the middle of the night with cold sweats?
  - a) Pa was yelling for her to wake up.
  - b) she heard a terrible sound
  - c) she had a nightmare
  - d) she was very ill

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7. What did the Ingalls family hear outside?

- a) bugles and horses
- b) wind howling
- c) drums and yelling
- d) wolves attacking

8. **T F** True or False: Pa said that the sound they heard outside was the Indian war cry.

9. **Fill in the Blank:** "Mary and Laura must not be afraid, because Pa was there, and Jack was there, and \_\_\_\_\_ were at Fort Gibson and Fort Dodge."

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10. **T F** True or False: Carrie slept soundly through the whole ordeal. Ma watched over her, but she never stirred.

11. Laura was sure that this horrible night was worse than a nightmare. What made a nightmare better than this night?

- a) this is false, a nightmare is worse
- b) when a nightmare is worst, you wake up
- c) you can climb in bed with your parents when you have a nightmare

12. Why does Pa say the Indians don't need guns?

- a) the Indian yell could scare you to death
- b) they build fires to scare people away
- c) they have spears and knives
- d) they have bows and arrows

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13. **Fill in the Blank:** "He drank a little and smiled again and said, 'There! Now I can \_\_\_\_\_!'"

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14. What did Laura see in the moonlight?

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| a) Ma and Pa                 | c) a large deer        |
| b) Mr. Edwards and Mr. Scott | d) an Indian on a pony |

15.    *T*    *F*    **True or False:** Pa stayed close to the house the next day. Everyone else stayed inside.

16.    *T*    *F*    **True or False:** That night was the last of the trouble with Indians. Everything calmed down.

17. What had Pa left in the field, before the trouble started?

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18. Pa was very sleepy because he stayed up all night. Where did he fall asleep?

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| a) the barn  | c) by the door |
| b) the table | d) Ma's rocker |

19. Pa was watching the Indians. What were they doing?

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| a) hunting buffalo             | c) building new teepees                |
| b) quarreling among themselves | d) finishing the fields Pa had started |

20. Pa saw one group of Indians leave the others. Which way did they go?

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21. That morning, Pa had seen two more groups leave. Which way had they gone?

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22. Finally, Pa left to do some scouting by the creek. He saw many deserted Indian camps along the creek. Only one tribe was left. What was the name of that tribe?

a) Sioux

c) Cheyenne

b) Apache

d) Osage

23. Pa met an Indian in the woods who told him that the other Indians had left because they wanted to kill white people, but the Osage wouldn't let them. His name was Soldat du Chene. What does that mean?

a) man at war

c) great soldier

b) chief fighter

d) great leader

24. Pa said that Soldat de Chene was a good Indian, no matter what \_\_\_\_\_ has to say about it.

a) Ma

c) Mr. Scott

b) Mr. Edwards

d) the President

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