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On the Banks of Plum Creek
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1. What was **NOT** something the girls had to do before they went outside to play?
 - a) do the dishes
 - b) sweep the floor
 - c) help with the laundry
 - d) make their bed

2. What happened to the footprints that the girls and the oxen left along the bank?
 - a) the current washed them away
 - b) the girls filled them with grass
 - c) they disappeared
 - d) they filled with water

3. What did the girls see skating along the surface of the water?
 - a) small limbs
 - b) water-bugs
 - c) fish
 - d) frogs

4. **T** **F** **True or False:** When Mary grabbed a big rush to pull herself up on the bank, the rush squeaked and split in two.

5. **T** **F** **True or False:** The girls discovered that they could make bubbles by blowing air through the rushes into the water.

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6. What did the girls do when they got thirsty while playing in the creek?
- a) used the rush as a straw to drink water
 - b) brought their mugs down with them to drink from the creek
 - c) dipped their heads down and drank from the creek
 - d) walked to the house to get a drink of milk
7. Why were the girls never allowed to go upstream, beyond the willows?
- a) the snakes nested there
 - b) there was a deep hole full of water up there
 - c) Ma could not see them from that far away
 - d) Pa set up a fishtrap there
8. What did Pa do one Sunday afternoon?
- a) built them a slide
 - b) took them swimming in the deep hole
 - c) let them go to the water hole
 - d) took them to town

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- 1. (c) pg 18
- 2. (d) pg 19
- 3. (b) pg 20
- 4. F, false pg 20
- 5. T, true pg 21
- 6. (a) pg 21
- 7. (b) pg 21
- 8. (b) pg 21