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1. What was Mary and Laura's chore every morning?
 - a) to feed and water Spot
 - b) to milk Spot
 - c) to take Spot to meet Johnny with the other cattle
 - d) to take Jack to meet Johnny with the cattle

2. Why did Bright and Pete go with Spot and the others?
 - a) Pa bought horses to use in the field instead
 - b) Pa was working for Nelson, so they had no work
 - c) Johnny bought them from Pa

3. What happened when Laura sent Spot, Pete, and Bright into the stable?
 - a) Pete ran the other way
 - b) Ma called her back to the house
 - c) Bright ran the other way
 - d) Johnny helped her shut the door

4. What did Pete do to the roof?
 - a) ate the grass and leaves
 - b) crushed it
 - c) stepped through it
 - d) ran back and forth across it

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5. What did Laura think was going to happen?
- a) Pete would kick Mary
 - b) Pete would run to the creek
 - c) Pete would fall on Ma and Carrie
 - d) Pete would return to the pasture
6. What did Ma do about the hole in the ceiling?
- a) nailed a board over it
 - b) stuffed it with grass
 - c) made mud to patch it up
 - d) filled it with sticks
7. What happened to the roof the next morning?
- a) the cattle ran across it again
 - b) Mary and Laura played up on top
 - c) the whole thing came crashing down
 - d) Pa repaired the hole
8. What is something that Pa and Laura did not do to rebuild the roof?
- a) put clean grass over the willows
 - b) cut sod to lay over the grass
 - c) wedge fresh willow boughs in place
 - d) purchased lumber and nails
9. **T F True or False:** Mary helped Pa and Laura stomp down the sod.

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