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On the Banks of Plum Creek

Questions Chapter 8

1. What would Pa do now that Mr. Nelson's harvesting was done?
 - a) travel east to find work
 - b) build the house
 - c) go to town to look for work
 - d) do his own harvesting
2. What did he do with the wheat he cut from the small field?
 - a) bound it in bundles and stacked them
 - b) sold them to Mr. Nelson
 - c) stored it in the stable
 - d) hauled it to town to sell
3. What did he do to the prairie grass?
 - a) bound it in bundles and stacked it
 - b) fed it to Bright and Pete
 - c) cut and dried it
 - d) sold it to Johnny Johnson for the cattle
4. What did he do after the hay was dried?
 - a) raked it into six big stacks
 - b) left it for the cattle to eat
 - c) bundled it up
 - d) spread it on the field
5. What did the three strange men do with Pa's wheat?
 - a) raked it into big stacks
 - b) hauled it off
 - c) tossed it into the top of the stable
 - d) put it through the threshing-machine

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6. What did Mary and Laura see when they went to play?
- a) the big threshing-machine
 - b) the bundles of wheat
 - c) the beautiful straw-stack
 - d) the pile of threshed wheat
7. What did Laura and Mary do with the straw-stack?
- a) they wrapped it in bundles
 - b) they used it build a play house
 - c) they climbed to the top
 - d) they fed it to Spot
8. What did Pa have to do before dinner that night?
- a) bundle up the straw
 - b) chase after Pete and Bright
 - c) rake all the straw into the stable
 - d) pitch up all the loose straw
9. How did Laura reason that it was ok to approach the straw-stack again?
- a) Pa would never know
 - b) Pa didn't say she couldn't smell it
 - c) She would rake it back up again
 - d) Pa told her to be careful
10. What was more fun than sliding down the stack?
- a) tunneling through it
 - b) running through it
 - c) jumping
 - d) rolling
11. **T** **F** **True or False:** Laura promised that they did not slide down the straw again. They rolled down it.
12. **T** **F** **True or False:** Pa was so angry and Laura and Mary, he made them rack up all the straw by themselves.
13. **T** **F** **True or False:** Pa told the girls that the straw had to stay stacked if it was going to be fit to feed the cattle.

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