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## On the Banks of Plum Creek

### Questions Chapter 19

1. Laura doesn't want to go to school. What does Laura do to prove that she already knows how to read?
  - a) recites a passage from *Millbank*
  - b) reads the note that Pa left on the table for Ma
  - c) takes Ma's recipe and reads the ingredients
  - d) reads a passage from the Bible
2. What is **NOT** something else that Ma tells Laura she will learn besides reading?
  - a) spelling
  - b) writing
  - c) science
  - d) arithmetic
3. When will Mary and Laura start school?  
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4. Laura asks Pa what he is doing. He tells her and says she can help him. What is he doing?
  - a) making a fish-trap
  - b) going hunting
  - c) repairing a bridle
  - d) weeding the garden
5. What did Pa and Laura find when they headed through the bushes?  
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6. Where did Pa and Laura set up the fish-trap?
- a) at the top of the waterfall                      c) underneath the waterfall
- b) in the deep water by the plum trees                      d) beside the beaver dam
7.     **T**     **F**     **True or False:** Pa left cracks in the fish-trap. He wanted to trap the small fish while the big fish swam out through the cracks.
8.     **T**     **F**     **True or False:** The fish-trap will keep the fish swimming under the water until Pa came to get them.
9. Laura wanted to stay and go fishing. Pa said he can't fish because he has several things to do. What is **NOT** something that Pa needs to do?
- a) build a sod barn                      c) harvest the corn
- b) dig a well                      d) plow the garden
10. Pa had always promised that their children would have a chance to "get book learning." Why was this so important to Ma?
- a) Pa had never had a chance to go to school.                      c) She had been a schoolteacher before marrying Pa.
- b) Ma was afraid her children would never find a job.                      d) Ma had never had a chance to go to school.
11. Pa says that it is time for Mary and Laura to begin going to school. How old is Laura?
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12. Pa says that it is time for Mary and Laura to begin going to school. How old is Mary?

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13. What did Laura and Pa take back with them?

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| a) four big fish    | c) 2 buckets of plums |
| b) three small fish | d) extra lumber       |

14. What did Laura help Pa do when they got back home?

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| a) hang the fish from the roof | c) build a sod barn |
| b) clean the fish              | d) plow the garden  |

15.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** Pa cannot hunt in the spring time because all of the animals are taking care of their babies.

16. The family would have to live on fish for a while. What did Pa promise they could have once the wheat was harvested?

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| a) venison     | c) salt pork     |
| b) ground beef | d) fried chicken |

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4. (a) ..... pg 134
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