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On the Banks of Plum Creek

Questions Chapter 21

1. What did Pa give Mary the next morning?
 - a) a round silver piece
 - b) a silver dollar
 - c) a shiny quarter
 - d) a copper penny
2. Which store had Pa told Mary and Laura to go to?
 - a) Oleson's store
 - b) the General Store
 - c) Wal-Mart
 - d) Beadle's store
3. At the store, Mary and Laura saw two tall wooden pails full of _____ candy.
 - a) chocolate
 - b) Christmas
 - c) licorice
 - d) hard
4. What were Willie and Nellie do after Mr. Oleson told them to leave the store?
 - a) stuff candy into their mouths
 - b) yelling for their mother
 - c) stuff candy into their pockets
 - d) knocked over a shelf of toys
5. Mr. Oleson said that they would also need to buy a slate pencil. How much did it cost?
 - a) one penny
 - b) two quarters
 - c) one dime
 - d) three nickels
6. **T F True or False:** When Nellie said that the girls did not have a penny, Mr. Oleson grabbed the pencil back from Mary.

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7. The girls did not want to ask their Pa for more money to buy a slate pencil. Where did they get the money to buy one pencil to share?
- a) Ma loaned them money c) Mary's Christmas penny
b) they would have to do without a pencil d) Laura's Christmas penny
8. **T** **F** **True or False:** Mary and Laura decided not to return to Mr. Oleson's store to buy the pencil. Instead, they went to Mr. Beadle's store.
9. **T** **F** **True or False:** The longer the students were forced to attend school, the more they disliked it. They hated everything about it.
10. **T** **F** **True or False:** At recess, the boys and girls did not play together. The boys played on one side of the schoolhouse and the girls played on the other.
11. What game did Nellie Oleson always insist the girls play?
- a) Simon Says c) baseball
b) Ring-around-a-rosy d) Uncle John
12. What game did Laura suggest that the girls play?
- a) Simon Says c) Ring-around-a-rosy
b) baseball d) Uncle John
13. What did Nellie do when the girls refused to continue playing her game?
- a) ran inside to cry c) ran home from school
b) ran to play with the boys d) slapped Laura

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