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## On the Banks of Plum Creek

### Questions Chapter 23

1. What did Laura and Mary make for the shelves to prepare for the party?
  - a) paper dolls
  - b) lace curtains
  - c) dusting clothes
  - d) new starry paper
2. What did Ma make for the party?
  - a) smiley pancakes
  - b) fudge brownies
  - c) chocolate chip cookies
  - d) vanity cakes
3. **Fill in the Blank:** Laura even \_\_\_\_\_ Jack even though he was always clean and handsome.  
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4. Who was the only girl who did **NOT** come laughing and splashing through the water?  
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5.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** Laura and Mary were embarrassed when the girls saw their little house. Everyone said it was ugly and smelly.
6.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** After seeing Nellie's fancy wax doll, Laura was excited to show Nellie Charlotte, her new rag doll.
7.    **T**    **F**    **True or False:** The big girls even included Carrie. They took her wading in the sparkling water.

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8. What game did the girls play across the footbridge?
- a) tag
  - b) keep away
  - c) Marco Polo
  - d) ring around the rosy
9. Where did Laura take the girls wading?
- a) to the swimming hole
  - b) under the footbridge
  - c) near the old crab's home
  - d) to the beaver dam
10. Where did Nellie run to when she was scared by the crab?
- a) to the house
  - b) back to town
  - c) to the muddy water under the plum thicket
  - d) back to the footbridge
11. **T F True or False:** While Nellie watched from the plum thicket, Laura slowly waded back to the bridge.
12. What happened as Nellie tried to wash the mud from her skirt and feet?
- a) she screamed
  - b) Ma came walking up to the girls
  - c) Laura pushed her
  - d) the crab grabbed her
13. Why did Laura laugh at Nellie?
- a) Nellie was crying
  - b) Nellie was dancing as she screamed
  - c) Nellie ran away
  - d) Mary slapped Nellie for screaming

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14. What did Mary tell Laura to do?

- a) help Nellie wash off the mud
- b) pick the bloodsuckers off of Nellie
- c) tell Nellie she was sorry
- d) take Nellie up to the house

15. **T F True or False:** The girls ran away screaming while Laura pulled the bloodsuckers off of Nellie.

16. What did the girls drink while enjoying their honey-colored vanity cakes?

- a) ice cold tea
- b) cold, creamy milk
- c) cool, sparkling water
- d) lemonade

17. **Fill in the Blank:** "The cakes were not sweet, but they were rich and crisp, and hollow inside. Each one was like a great \_\_\_\_\_."

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18. Nellie was the only one who did not say, "Thank You!" Why didn't she thanks the Ingalls for the party?

- a) she never says "Thank You"
- b) she was still mad
- c) she left before the end of the party
- d) she had her mouth stuffed with vanity cake

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