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- 1.TFTrue or False: Mary liked sitting and reading of doing Mathproblems, but Laura was bored with school work.
- 2. What was happening to Plum Creek?
 - a) it was almost dry c) it was flowing backwards
 - b) it was flooding d) it was changing course
- 3. Laura found a bunch of little holes in the ground. What did she dig out of one of them?
 - a grasshopper
 b) a rock
 - a gray thing that looked like a worm
- 4. What did Laura see when she looked for Pa in the wheat fields?
 - a) Pa plowing the fields with Sam c) Pa planting seeds in the plowed and David fields
 - b) new wheat sprouting out of the
 d) Sam and David standing still
 ground
 with the plow
- 5. What did Pa say the grasshoppers were doing now?
 - a) preparing for winter c) laying eggs
 - b) heading east d) heading west

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6. Pa opened up some of the strange gray pods. How many eggs did he find in each? two or three a) six or seven c) b) ten or twenty d) thirty-five or forty 7. Т F True or False: Pa said that there were eight or ten holes in every square foot of ground. 8. Т F True or False: Pa is afraid of all those grasshoppers. He is sure that things will never get better now. 9. What does Pa want to do while Ma is preparing dinner? he is going to go to town for a c) he is going back out to finish the a) plowing meeting b) he wants to go to town to look for d) he is going to Mr. Nelson's place work 10. What did Ma make for dinner by scalding a pan of milk? 11. What did the girls do to get ready for dinner? a) helped to toss a salad baked some cookies c) put on their best dresses and hair b) baked a plum pie d) ribbons 12. Where is Pa going tomorrow morning? 13. Why is Pa leaving in the morning?

- a) to look for a job in the cityb) to go hunting for animal skins to
- c) to help with the harvests that were not ruined by grasshoppers
- d) to find some freight work

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14. T F True or False: Pa wants to get there quickly to beat all of the other men who will be looking for work.			
15. How will Pa travel?			
a) he will catch the train b) he will walk	c) he will take the wagon and horses		
	d) he will ride David		
16. T F True or False: After dinner, there was not time for Pa to play the fiddle. Everyone went to bed because Pa would have to get up early in the morning to leave.			
17. What is NOT a song that Pa played on the fiddle?			
a) "Dixie Land"	c) "We'll Rally Round the Flag, Boys!"		
b) "All the Blue Bonnets Are Over the Border"	d) "Old Dan Tucker"		
18. Who did Pa put in charge of taking care of his fiddle?			
a) Carrie	c) Mary		
b) Laura	d) Ma		
19. There was no prairie grass left for the hungry cattle. What did they have left to eat? (choose 3)			
a) dead, dry grass	d) hay		
b) straw	e) plum brush		

c) oats f) willow sprouts

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1.	T, true	рд 206
2.	(a)	рд 206
3.	(d)	рд 207
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5.	(c)	рд 208
6.	(d)	рд 208
7.	T, true	рд 208
8.	F, false	рд 209
9.	(b)	рд 209
10.	cottage cheese	рд 209
11.	(b)	рд 210
12.	east	рд 210
13.	(c)	рд 210
14.	T, true	рд 210
15.	(b)	рд 210
16.	F, false	рд 211
17.	(d)	рд 211
18.	(d)	
19.	(a) (e) (f)	рд 212