

**On the Banks of Plum Creek**  
**Questions  Chapter 29**

1. What covered the ground one morning?
  - a) a foot of snow
  - b) wolf tracks
  - c) a thick frost
  - d) grasshopper eggs
  
2. **T F True or False:** When Mrs. Nelson came to visit, she brought her baby, Anna, with her.
  
3. Anna was a little bigger than Carrie, but could not understand what Laura or Mary was saying. They could not understand Anna either. What language was she speaking?
  - a) Italian
  - b) Swedish
  - c) French
  - d) Norwegian
  
4. **T F True or False:** Ma sent the girls to get their toy blocks and to play nicely with Anna.
  
5. What did Anna do to the paper doll she pulled out of the box?
  - a) dressed it in a pink dress
  - b) wadded it up and threw it out
  - c) tore it in two
  - d) scribbled all over it
  
6. What did Anna do if she did not get her way?
  - a) bawled
  - b) ran away
  - c) screamed
  - d) went to sleep
  
7. **T F True or False:** Mary told Laura not to get Charlotte, because Anna might hurt her.

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8. What terrible thing happened?

- a) Anna would not give Charlotte back.
- b) Anna ripped out Charlotte's hair.
- c) Anna tore Charlotte's dress.
- d) Carrie tore Charlotte's dress.

9. Why did Ma say it was alright for Laura to give Charlotte to Anna?

- a) Ma would buy Laura another doll.
- b) Ma and Laura could make another doll.
- c) Laura was too big to play with dolls.
- d) Mary would share her doll with Laura.

10. Who helped the Ingalls by chopping up wood to replenish their wood pile?

- a) Reverend Alden
- b) Mr. Edwards
- c) Mr. Nelson
- d) Mr. Oleson

11. Why did Ma worry when the cold rains fell?

- a) The roof was leaking.
- b) Pa would not be able to start home.
- c) They ran out of fire wood.
- d) Pa must be on his way home.

12. **T F** **True or False:** When Laura went to the Nelson's she did not go in because she was afraid she might see Charlotte.

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13. Where did Laura see Charlotte?

- a) frozen in a mud puddle
- b) at Mr. Oleson's store
- c) on her bed
- d) at the Nelson's

14. Why didn't Mr. Nelson go to town?

- a) the weather was bad
- b) he had injured his leg
- c) he was working in the field
- d) he was sick

15. What is **NOT** something that was wrong with Charlotte when Laura found her?

- a) she was scalped
- b) her dress was missing
- c) she was missing an eye
- d) her mouth was torn

16. **T F True or False:** When Ma asks what is wrong, Laura says she stole Charlotte.

17. What did Ma promise to do with Charlotte?

- a) bury her in a shoe box
- b) return her to Anna
- c) buy her a new dress
- d) make her as good as new

18. **T F True or False:** When Laura went to bed that night, Charlotte was laid in her box all clean and new again.

19. What woke them up?

- a) a terrible crash
- b) cold air
- c) the horses
- d) lightning

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20. What had Pa done to wake up the girls?

- a) yelled upstairs
- b) climbed the ladder
- c) slammed the door
- d) dropped an armful of wood

21. Why had Pa not let them know he was coming?

- a) he had to leave suddenly
- b) he was too busy to write
- c) he did not have money to post a letter
- d) his letter was lost in the mail

22. Pa brought home the money he had earned, but what did he **NOT** bring?

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23. **T F** True or False: Ma told Pa that the girls had been an great help to her.

24. The girls' feet have grown. Who would get new shoes?

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25. What will they do when Pa hitches up the wagon?

- a) go to town
- b) go on a picnic
- c) visit the Nelson's
- d) leave Plum Creek

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