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LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS
by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Multiple Choice (Chapters 1 and 2)

In 1871, Laura Ingalls and her family all lived in a gray log house at the edge of the Big Woods in Wisconsin. In Chapter One, "Little House in the Big Woods," and Chapter Two, "Winter Days and Winter Nights," we first meet the Ingalls family. Although life was not easy for a pioneer family like Laura's, they worked and played together as they made a home in the wilderness.

1. The Ingalls family lived in the Big Woods of Wisconsin. Laura wrote that the Big Woods were so big a person could walk for how long and still see trees?
 - a. a year
 - b. a day
 - c. ten weeks
 - d. a month
2. Once winter arrived in the Big Woods, Jack Frost made patterns on the windows of the log cabin. How did Laura describe Jack Frost?
 - a. a little man all snowy white
 - b. an elf in white boots
 - c. a tiny man with an icicle on his hat
 - d. a green leaf-shaped man
3. Laura's mother had a certain list of chores for each day of the week. She washed on Monday, ironed on Tuesday, mended on Wednesday, churned on Thursday, cleaned on Friday, baked on Saturday and rested on Sunday. Which two days did Laura like best?
 - a. churning and churning
 - b. churning and baking
 - c. mending and mending
 - d. washing and ironing
4. At night, after all the chores were done, Pa liked to play a game with Laura and Mary. What did Laura call the game?
 - a. mail ball
 - b. hunting cat
 - c. mail dog
 - d. panther man
5. Laura liked Pa to tell stories. Once he told a story about Laura's grandpa and which animal?
 - a. dog
 - b. panther
 - c. buffalo
 - d. pig