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COMPREHENSION CHECK

RCP #22

- Which of these statements about Laura's childhood is NOT true?  
 A. She liked to spend most of her free time playing quietly indoors.  
 B. She had to walk two miles into town to attend school.  
 C. She traveled with her family in a covered wagon.  
 D. Her father had a special name for her.
- The Ingalls left Wisconsin and moved to a home  
 A. in the mountains.                       B. on the open prairie.  
 C. in a big woods.                               D. on the shores of a lake.
- In paragraph four, it says that "the early years of her marriage brought both joy and misfortune." Which of these is the best antonym for *misfortune*?  
 A. good luck                       B. adventure                       C. ambition                       D. illness
- Why was 1886 a memorable year for Laura?  
 A. She got married to Almanzo Wilder.  
 B. She published her first book.  
 C. She moved for the last time.  
 D. She gave birth to a daughter.
- Why did the Wilders move to Florida?  
 A. Their wheat crop had been ruined by grasshoppers.  
 B. Laura had an opportunity to write for a farm magazine there.  
 C. They hoped to find a better life for themselves there.  
 D. Laura wanted to live near her parents.
- When Laura was in her 40s and 50s, she thought about how much her life had changed. One important change was that  
 A. she no longer lived on a farm.  
 B. she was now very rich.  
 C. modern conveniences were making her life more comfortable.  
 D. she had become a well-known author of books for children.
- Based on what you read in Laura's biography, in which of her books do you think she described an invasion of grasshoppers?  
 A. *Little House in the Big Woods*                       B. *On the Banks of Plum Creek*  
 C. *By the Shores of Silver Lake*                       D. *The Long Winter*
- In paragraph six, it says that Laura's "books received accolades from the critics." Which of these is the best synonym for *accolades*?  
 A. questions                       B. disapproval                       C. praise                       D. suggestions

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