4. Parents should be .....not to push their children too hard. (**care**)

C. READING (1pt)

Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the best answer.

At the age of sixty-five, Laura Ingalls Wilder began writing a series of novels for young people based on her early experiences on the American frontier. Born in the state of Wisconsin in 1867, she and her family were rugged pioneers. Seeking better farm land, they went by covered wagon to Missouri in 1869, then on to Kansas the next year, returning to Wisconsin in 1871, and travelling on to Minnesota and Iowa before settling permanently in South Dakota in 1789. Because of this constant moving, Wilder's early education took place sporadically in a succession of one –room schools. From age thirteen to sixteen, she attended school more regularly, although she never graduated.

At the age of eighteen, she married Almanzo James Wilder. They bought a small farm in the Ozarks, where they remained for the rest of their lives. Their only daughter, Rose, who had become a nationally known jounalist, encouraged her mother to write. Serving as agent and editor, Rose negotiated with Harper's to publish her mother's first book, *Litter House in the Big Woods*. Seven books followed, each chronicling her early life on the plains. Written from the perspective of a child, **they** have remained popular with your readers from many nations. Twenty years after her death in 1957, a weekly televison series, *Litte House on the Prairie*, was introduced, based on the stories from Wilder's books.

1. Laura Ingalls Wilder began writing novels
   A. when a child on the frontier.
   B. right after she moved too the Ozarks.
   C. when she was a young mother.
   D. after her sixty-fifth birthday.
2. The author mentions all of the following in Laura Ingalls Wilder's life **except**
   A. she went west by covered wagon.
   B. she graduted from a one-school
   C. she married Almanzo Wilder.
   D. she had one daughter.
3. The word " **they**" in paragraph 2 refers to
   A. the plains B. many nations C. more books D. young readers
4. She died at the age of
   A. 89 B. 90 C. 80 D. 70
5. What is the main topic of the passage?
   A. American pionner life.
   B. Children's literature
   C. A weekly televison series.
   D. Wilder's career.

D. Writing (1pt)

Rewrite each of the following sentences as directed.

1. She gave him a box full of chocalate.
   He.....
2. It is said that John won a special prize at the annual musical.
   John .....
3. I was sick yesterday, so I didn't go to class.
   If.....
4. We started working for this company seven years ago.
   We have.....
5. Mary has an intense desire for music.
   Mary is.....

- THE END -

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