HBH Quiz

II. The Miraculous Staircase

1	1. Where did they move to and how was life different from west Texas?	To the KC ranch in the Hondo valley south of the Capitan Mountains. They lived in a proper house and the land was much more fertile and.
	2. What was so special about the way Lily learned about the world from her dad?	She learned about theory from practical experience, the ideal approach.
2	3. How was life different now on the farm from life on the ranch?	There was farm work do with Lily the manager.
3	4. Where did Lily finally go to school?	To the sisters of Loretto Academy of Our Lady of the Light in Santa Fe.
	5. Why may her dad be right in advising her how to behave?	She was used to bossing people around.
	6. What makes that staircase 'miraculous'?	It is 33 stairs that are not supported on either side.
	7. What sort of student was Lily?	Academically brilliant,
	8. What did Mother Superior tell her to become?	She advised her to be a teacher.
	9. What career options were there for girls at the time?	A nurse, a secretary, a teacher, perhaps a nun.
4	10. Why did Lily have to leave the school?	Her dad would not pay the fees any more.
5	11. And why not her brother?	Boys were supposed to get some education, girls were not.
6	12. What happened to the dogs?	They were shot by their neighbour when they strayed onto his land.
	13. What was the verdict in the case against Pucket?	Pucket was ordered to pay damages, giving some cash or livestock such as horses or cattle.
7	14. Why did Lily accept the horses Pucket gave her?	She wanted no quarrel with a neighbour because she knew one sometimes needed them.
	15. What kind of horses did Pucket deliver?	They were half-broke horses, not trained properly but brutally used and therefore shy.
	16. Which one did she choose for herself?	She chose a mare that seemed intelligent and docile.
	17. Why did Lily accept the fact that she could not go back to school?	She was determined to make the most of what she had.
8	18. What was the news she received from Mother Albertina?	She could start working as a teacher.
	19. How did she convince her dad to let her go??	She reminded him that she would never inherit the farm and of what he always said about finding one's Purpose.
9	20. Where did she get her first job and how did she get there?	It was in Red Lake, Arizona. She travelled the five hundred miles there on horseback.