

1. Read the story and answer the questions or provide information to explain the prompts.

1. What was Hester like? = Write about her personality and the relationships between her and her family (sons, husband, uncle...)

2. What 2 problems did Hester have?

3. There was something strange in the house. What was it. What did it say?

4. What did Hester say about being rich and being lucky when Paul asked her?

5. Why didn't the rocking horse have a name on its own?

6. What's Basset's role in Paul's interest in racehorses?

7. Oscar could be a partner in the business on condition that ...

8. Paul wanted to give the money to her mother. Why? And How?

9. Did Paul's and Oscar's plan to give the money to his mother work? Why?

10. What happened to Paul and the horse before the Derby race?

11. What did Paul do to be lucky?

12. After Reading the story, is it better to be lucky or to be rich?. Write you opinion according to what happened in the story.