*The Haunting of Hill House* Chapter 9

1. Where is Eleanor going in the middle of the night?
2. How does Eleanor feel about Hill House?
3. What does Theo discover when she wakes up?
4. Where does Eleanor run to escape Dr. Montague and the others?
5. Why do you think the voices tell Eleanor to climb the staircase?
6. Who saves Eleanor’s life?
7. What does Mrs. Montague discover when she looks into Theo’s closet?
8. What does Eleanor admit to Theo about her home?
9. Why does Dr. Montague keep apologizing to Eleanor?
10. Why does Luke say he is glad to see that Eleanor is going to leave the house?
11. What does Hill House want Eleanor to do?
12. What does Eleanor decide to do as she is driving away from Hill House?
13. What are her last thoughts on earth?
14. Where does Theo go after her stay at Hill House?
15. Where does Luke go after his stay at Hill House?
16. What happens to Hill House?

*Define the word in bold on the line. Match the definition below.*

Mrs. Sanderson was enormously **relieved** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to hear that Dr. Montague ad his party had left Hill House; she would have turned them out, she told the family lawyer, if Dr. Montague had shown any sign of wanting to stay. Theodora’s friend, mollified and **contrite**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was delighted to see Theodora back so soon; Luke took himself off to Paris, wherehis aunt fervently hoped he would stay for a while. Dr. Motague finally retired from active scholarly pursuits after the cool, almost **contemptuous** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_reception of his **preliminary** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_article analyzing the psychic phenomena of Hill House. Hill House itself, not **sane**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stood against its hills, holding darkness within; it had stood so for eighty years and might stand for eighty more. Within its walls continued upright, bricks met neatly, floors were firm, and doors were sensibly shut; silence lay steadily against the wood and stone of Hill House, and whatever walked there, walked alone.

Disapproving, disrespectful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stop something unpleasant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, guilty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First, introductory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reasonable, mentally balanced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_