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**SCORE/GRADE:**

**READING QUIZ: *The Bronze Bow***

Choose a passage from today's reading assignment and write a 3-sentence quotation interpreting that passage that illustrates the *progress toward resolution* of a particular CONFLICT.

Remember, a 3-sentence quotation includes the following elements:

- A "set-up sentence," which describes the situation in which the passage occurs and makes brief reference to the prompt, question, or assignment,
- A direct quotation from the story, enclosed in quotation marks and followed by author/page-style citation at the end of the sentence but before final punctuation, and
- A "follow-up" sentence, in which you explain how the quotation answers the prompt, question, or assignment.

Troubled by the weight of Samson's recent sacrifice, Daniel flees to the feet of Jesus in search of an explanation. The master declares that vengeance is a poor return for love and urges Daniel to give up his hatred. "Daniel felt himself trembling. He was torn in two. Before the appeal in the man's eyes he felt the whole fabric of his life about to give way, and the very ground beneath his feet like shifting sand. He summoned all his strength to battle for the thing that was most precious to him" (226). Daniel longs for the absolution which Jesus offers him but he fears that relinquishing his lifelong vendetta against the Romans will leave him empty. Even as he resolves to cling to hatred, however, he feels the fabric of his life begin to tear and his defenses falter in the face of Christ's compassion.