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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 development of SETTING in the story. 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.

The story takes place in a sun-drenched Middle Eastern landscape, rich with heat and color:

"Just below them the village clung to the rocky slope, the dark block of the synagogue showed clearly among the clustering flat-roofed houses. Around it circled the gay-green olive orchards and the fresh, clear green fields of grain, banded by purple iris and shining yellow daffodils. To the south lay the lake, intensely blue. To the north, beyond the line of hills, through the shimmering, misty green of the valley, the silver thread of the Jordan wound up to the shining little jewel that was the Lake of Merom" (p. 10).

This setting is as vibrant and vigorous as its zealous inhabitants. Even so, the Temple, the anchor of Jewish life, remains a dark spot on the terrain, a brooding shadow in the sunny ambience of the story.