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**SCORE/GRADE:**

**SETTING:** *The Bronze Bow*

Find a sentence from the story that helps to describe (or “establish”) the setting. Copy the sentence on the lines below, being careful to put it in quotation marks. Then write a sentence of your own that explains how this quote establishes the story’s setting.

“Below him lay the sea, like a great blue jewel in the sun, and at its edge the town of Capernaum, a mass of dark stone houses, thick-clustered. A transparent veil of mist and smoke hung over the rooftops. He fancied he could hear the hum of thousands of voices” (55). While our story begins on a remote mountaintop, home to a few hardened brigands, the action reaches into a Jewish metropolis, Capernaum, where wealthy Jewish leaders treat their Roman captors with diplomatic courtesy.