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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 a passage that illustrates character development in one of the main characters. Your interpretation should show how one of the story's characters is either changing or becoming clearer to the reader. 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.

Daniel goes to meet Jesus, to whom his friend Simon the Zealot is an acolyte, and upon meeting his gaze the boy's confidence falters.

Daniel stood face to face with the carpenter. The man's eyes, looking straight into his, blocked out every other thought. Filled with light and warmth, those eyes, welcoming him in friendship, yet searching too, disturbing, demanding. 'I am glad you have come.' Jesus said. Daniel could say nothing at all. For a moment he was afraid. Only when the man turned away and his eyes no longer held his own, could he breathe freely again.  
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Familiar with the weight of duty which a zealot leader inspires, Daniel feels an even stronger demand in Jesus' searching gaze. Somehow, the prophet sees Daniel's true self and the boy squirms with fear and fascination. This moment develops not only Daniel's character as an eager follower but Jesus' mystique as a possible Messiah.