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## Echoes of Aprils

**Instructions:** Below are important quotations from *Across Five Aprils*. For each quotation: explain the **meaning** in your own words, identify the **theme** or idea the quote connects to (loyalty, loss, family, war, maturity, etc.). Then, explain why this quote matters to the story.

### Quotations to Analyze

1. "It seemed to Jethro that the war had gone on forever, and he could scarcely remember when people had lived in peace."

Meaning:

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Theme:

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Importance:

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2. "It was a bitter thing to see a brother go against the others, and Jethro felt torn between love and loyalty."

Meaning:

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Theme:

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Importance:

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3. "The newspapers became Jethro's teachers, and every word about the war seemed to change him."

Meaning:

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Theme:

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Importance:

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4. "The Creightons knew loss more than once, but still they worked the land and prayed for strength."

Meaning:

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Theme:

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Importance:

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