**The Seeker**

**by Lucy Maud Montgomery**

I sought for my happiness over the world,

Oh, eager and far was my quest;

I sought it on mountain and desert and sea,

I asked it of east and of west.

I sought it in beautiful cities of men,

On shores that were sunny and blue,

And laughter and lyric and pleasure were mine

In palaces wondrous to view;

Oh, the world gave me much to my plea and my prayer

But never I found aught of happiness there!

Then I took my way back to a valley of old

And a little brown house by a rill,

Where the winds piped all day in the sentinel firs

That guarded the crest of the hill;

I went by the path that my childhood had known

Through the bracken and up by the glen,

And I paused at the gate of the garden to drink

The scent of sweet-briar again;

The home-light shone out through the dusk as of yore

And happiness waited for me at the door!

1. Which elements of a quest are present?

2. Finish one of these statements:

The poem “The Seeker” by Lucy Montgomery is a quest because…

OR

The poem “The Seeker” by Lucy Montgomery is NOT a quest because…