

This section covers chapters 1 – 8 when Demarcus and Ashanti witness the Basra war.

- 1. Why didn't Demarcus like his summer vacation?
- 2. Why was Demarcus worried about the Solar Calendar?
- 3. Why did Demarcus think that Ashanti didn't know his real name?
- 4. Why didn't Demarcus want to tell Ashanti about the Solar Calendar?
- 5. What had the gardens been before it was a museum?
- 6. Why was Demarcus surprised when the Solar Calendar began to work?
- 7. Why was Ashanti so afraid?
- 8. Why was the man confused to see Demarcus?
- 9. What other lands were once considered Africa?
- 10. What was the difference before and after the Arab slave trade?
- 11. How did the Arab trade influence the European slave trade?
- 12. How did the Portuguese get Africans to help them in their slave trade?
- 13. Why did the Portuguese build a castle in Africa?
- 14. Why did the man say that races hadn't yet been created?
- 15. How did guns and boats help the Portuguese in their slave trade?
- 16. What was the Pope's role in the European slave trade?
- 17. Why did Ashanti question Columbus being a hero?
- 18. Which countries entered the European slave trade after Portugal?
- 19. How many Africans were slaughtered around the world, to help continue the business of slavery?



