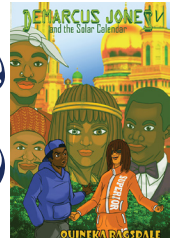




DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 5 PART 3/4



This section covers chapter 12 – chapter 16 when Demarcus and Kai meet Paul Robeson.

1. What do you think made the calendar work when Demarcus and Kai met Paul Robeson?
2. Why do you think Demarcus is afraid that someone may figure out the Solar Calendar before he does?
3. Why was Demarcus amazed by Paul Robeson's presence?
4. What did Paul Robeson mean when he said his success was for the entire race?
5. Do you think Paul Robeson was also reading Kai's mind?
6. Why do you think Paul Robeson used the word Negro when referring to a Black person or African American?
7. What did Paul Robeson mean by "control of your body"?
8. Why do you think Paul Robeson compared player to coaches and owners?
9. Why did Demarcus compare the Black body in sports, enslavement and jail?
10. Why did Demarcus laugh when he remembered that he thought Africa was a country?
11. Why did Demarcus think that Kai didn't understand Paul Robeson's analog about the Black body?
12. Why do you think Kai said he'd rather focus on his art than speak up about things going on around him?
13. What did Demarcus mean about the ugly side of revolution?
14. Paul Robeson asked Demarcus if his livelihood being taken was better than death. What do you think about his question?
15. What do you think the latest translation means?
16. Demarcus and Kai seemed to be upset with each other for different reasons. Do you think either of them could have done something differently so they wouldn't be mad at each other?

