



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 5 PART 4/4



This section covers chapter 17 – chapter 20 when Kai and Demarcus meet Ziriyab.

1. Do you think it was smart for Demarcus to avoid Kai?
2. Why do you think Demarcus didn't want anything to do with magic?
3. Why do you think Demarcus gave Kai the Solar Calendar?
4. Why did Demarcus say that Kai would never use the Solar Calendar again?
5. What do you think Ziriyab meant when he said Arabic culture is no single culture?
6. Why do you think Ziriyab said he will show them things that the Solar Calendar demands, but not what Kai and Demarcus demands?
7. What did Ziriyab mean when he said they are looking for answers, but they are the answers?
8. Why didn't Demarcus say anything when he realized a difference of the people on the street?
9. Why did Kai say that Ziriyab didn't look like he was from Europe, when he found out they were in Spain?
10. Why do you think Ziriyab compares spirits and memories?
11. What did Kai mean by, "the man who hasn't discovered your glass cups yet"?
12. Why did Demarcus ask if Socrates was a priest?
13. Why did Ziriyab make the sky darker when he showed them General Tarik?
14. How close was Europe from Africa?
15. What did Ziriyab mean when he said, "race was not created yet?"
16. Why did Demarcus say that history is very confusing?
17. What did Demarcus mean when he said, "it's according on how far back you go," when Kai asked if there were Black people in Russia?
18. Where did Ziriyab say that the Twa people are found?
19. Why did Kai call Demarcus a liar?
20. What do you think was meant by the last translation?
21. Who do you think Demarcus saw with the clearest blue crystal dangling from her neck?

