



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 1 PART 3/4



This section covers chapters 10 – 14 when Demarcus witnesses the massacre of Greenwood Oklahoma.

1. How did the movies Demarcus watched affect his image of history?
2. Do you think the amount of card carrying clan members had any effect on the lives of the people in Greenwood?
3. Why were so many people upset at the court house?
4. Do you think it made sense for a “war” to happen in response to the plans of a lynching? Why/Why not?
5. Why do you think people were taking things from the homes and businesses?
6. Why do you think so many people came over the hill to fight in Greenwood?
7. Why do you think the buildings and homes of Greenwood were set on fire?
8. Why do you think the people running away were gunned down?
9. Why do you think the people stealing and killing weren't afraid of getting in trouble?
10. Why did Demarcus hope that his great-grandfather couldn't read his mind?
11. Why did Demarcus's great-grandfather and his sister hide under the bed?
12. Where do you think the airplanes that dropped bombs on Greenwood came from?
13. Why do you think people took pictures of the chaos?
14. Why did Demarcus's great-grandfather say that they became victims all over again?
15. Why do you think it took Demarcus's great-grandfather's sister 2 years to speak again?
16. How come no one knows how many people were murdered in the Greenwood massacre?
17. Why do you think the mayor refused to rebuild Greenwood?
18. How do you think the Greenwood massacre could affect the victim's families for generations to come?
19. Why do you think Demarcus was able to take the burned piece of robe?
20. Why did the mummy slayer game confuse Demarcus?
21. Why do you think Demarcus didn't think to ask his teacher how Columbus could have discovered a land with people already on it?
22. Why did the Solar Calendar not feel like a movie to Demarcus?

