



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 7 PART 1/4



This section covers chapters 1 – 5, when Demarcus decides if he wants to try the Solar Calendar again.

1. Why do you think Demarcus is avoiding Zolie?
2. Why didn't Demarcus want to join in Keenan's discussion?
3. Why do you think Demarcus got in trouble in class?
4. Why does Demarcus getting in trouble remind him of 5th grade?
5. Why do you think Demarcus and Keenan disagree?
6. Why does Demarcus think class discussions help teachers find a way to put you in trouble?
7. What doesn't Demarcus like about honors classes?
8. Why do you think the students got loud when Demarcus disagreed with Keenan?
9. Why was Demarcus mad at Zolie?
10. Why did Demarcus stop explaining to his parents what happened in class?
11. Why did Demarcus's dad think the man on TV was a gang banger?
12. Why is Demarcus afraid of the police?
13. Why do you think Demarcus began to rant to his dad?
14. Why does Demarcus think the Solar Calendar is the reason he thinks differently from Keenan and his dad?
15. Does Demarcus think that using the Solar Calendar is a good thing or a bad thing?
16. Demarcus said unlike his dad and Keenan, he should have known better. Why does Demarcus think this?
17. Demarcus couldn't figure out what awaken their dying knowledge in a future generation means. What do you think it means?
18. Why did Demarcus think it was crazy for his dad to think that he could control his feelings?
19. Why do you think the words people said in the Solar Calendar mean more to Demarcus now than when he had first heard them?
20. Why do you think some people can see the Solar Calendar items and some can't?
21. Why do you think Dejon's sister gave Demarcus Dejon's number?

