



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 7 PART 3/4



This section covers chapters 12 – 14, when Demarcus and the others meet Omo.

1. Why did Demarcus think they were still holding hands in the dark?
2. Why did Ashanti ask Omo if she appeared out of thin air?
3. What do you think Omo meant when she said, “you come from me”?
4. What was the difference between how Dejon saw humans in America, Asia and Hawaii compared to how the others saw them?
5. Omo told Dejon that mutations made humans look different. What do you think she meant by that?
6. How does Omo describe the word, culture? Do you agree with her description?
7. What’s the difference between race, culture and species?
8. Why does Dejon say “we’re basically X-Men”?
9. How does Omo’s explanation of mutations explain Kai’s cousin’s DNA results?
10. Why does Omo say, “the way you think of race now will only confuse you”?
11. Why was Demarcus confused about the checkboxes for races?
12. Why does Omo think a more accurate map should be more popular today?
13. Why does Ashanti think it makes sense that it took 100,000 years for humans to migrate from Africa?
14. Why did Sage say, “this is basically the beginning of agriculture”?
15. Why do you think Demarcus likes the term, “center of the planet”?
16. Why was the group surprised when Omo brought up past visits with the Solar Calendar?
17. What’s the difference between matrilineal and patrilineal?
18. How do you think a matrilineal or patrilineal society would work?
19. Why do you think Kai said a clan is like the “head of the family reunion”?
20. Omo explained what a papal bull was. In your own words, what do you think it means?
21. Omo said that trade “affected the largest states down to the smallest communities”. How do you think this is possible?
22. Why do you think Omo let Demarcus answer Kai’s question about “getting off topic”?
23. What did Dejon mean when he said, “It was one thing to exploit the peasants in their hometown, but with this type of power, they could exploit the world”?
24. Why did Demarcus correct Kai when he said, “slaves”?
25. Omo said “where exploitation didn’t work, extortion did”. What did she mean by this?
26. Why do you think Ashanti created a story about her bike when trying to explain exploitation?
27. Why do you think Omo was proud of the bike story?
28. What did Demarcus mean when he said, “there was one thing that made us all the same”?

