



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 1 PART 2/4



This section covers chapters 6-9 when Demarcus meets both General Barca and Queen Hatshepsut.

1. Why did Demarcus think that Queen Hatshepsut was a man?
2. How come Queen Hatshepsut didn't know who General Barca was?
3. Why do you think Demarcus was surprised that Queen Hatshepsut was Black?
4. Who were the Hyksos?
5. Why did Queen Hatshepsut think that Demarcus hadn't learned much?
6. Why did Queen Hatshepsut call herself a king instead of a Queen?
7. Why did Queen Hatshepsut have so many titles?
8. Can you think of anyone else who has that many titles?
9. Why did Queen Hatshepsut think Demarcus had a false image of his ancestors?
10. For what reason does Queen Hatshepsut believe that Demarcus was able to use the Solar Calendar?
11. Why do you think the Obelisk looked like the Washington monument?
12. Why didn't Queen Hatshepsut know who King Tut was?
13. Why do you think Queen Hatshepsut was able to see the trip to Pwenet with the Solar Calendar if she didn't see it when it actually happened?
14. Why do you think the trip to Pwenet was so important?
15. Why was trading so important?
16. Why doesn't Demarcus's mom know he's using the Solar Calendar?
17. Why do you think no time changed when Demarcus used the Solar Calendar?
18. Why do you think made Demarcus so tired after using the Solar Calendar?
19. How come Demarcus's dad could understand why he kept getting in trouble at school?
20. Why do you think Demarcus decided to do further research on the people that he had met using the Solar Calendar?
21. Why do you think the people Demarcus met with the Solar Calendar looked different when he researched them online?
22. Why did Demarcus's research not show him that General Barca and Queen Hatshepsut were of African descent?
23. Do you think that it's important for his research to be accurate/correct? Why/Why not?
24. Why is Demarcus's dad interested in what he was researching?
25. Why do you think Demarcus's dad wanted to cry when he mentioned his grandfather?
26. Why do you think the calendar worked when Demarcus asked it to take him to Tulsa?

