



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 1 PART 1/4



This section covers chapters 1-5 introduces Demarcus Jones as a character, his troubles in school and his discovery of the Solar Calendar.

1. Why do you think Demarcus gets in trouble at school?
2. Do you think his punishment is fair/appropriate? Why/Why not?
3. Do you think his friend's punishment is fair/appropriate? Why/Why not?
4. Why do you think Demarcus was shocked by his friend's comment?
5. How do you think his mom felt about Demarcus's day?
6. Why do you think Demarcus doesn't know much about Black history before slavery?
7. Where do you think the Solar Calendar came from?
8. Why do you think Demarcus is afraid of General Barca?
9. Why was it important for Khart Haddas to keep control of the Mediterranean Sea?
10. Why do you think the Solar Calendar seems like a movie/dream?
11. Why did General Barca show Demarcus their fight with the Romans?
12. Why do you think there are years before year one?
13. Why did the cave men fight against General Barca's army?
14. Why do you think General Barca had elephants in his army?
15. Why was Demarcus both scared and excited about using the Solar Calendar?
16. Why do you think General Barca had his own money?
17. Do you think it was smart for Demarcus to hesitate using the Solar Calendar again?
18. What did General Barca mean when he said Demarcus's energy brought him there?
19. Why is it important for the reader to know about General Barca?

