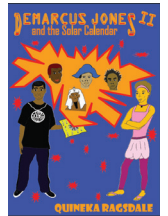




# DEMARCUS JONES and the Solar Calendar

## READING GUIDE BOOK 2 PART 3/4



This section covers chapters 13 – 16 when Ashanti and Demarcus learn about the Haitian independence and financial turmoil that followed.

1. Why did Demarcus think that Ashanti could help him with the Solar Calendar?
2. Why do you think Ashanti's Haitian research led her to find information about Toussaint Louverture?
3. Why didn't Demarcus want Ashanti to know that her curiosity controlled the Solar Calendar?
4. Why do you think Kreyol was the official language instead of French?
5. Why do you think Toussaint was taught that Vodun was evil?
6. Why do you think the Haitian constitution state that no White man could come into Haiti as a proprietor or own land?
7. How did other countries financially affect Haiti after their independence?
8. How do you think the Embargo Act affected Haiti?
9. Why do you think Boyer signed the agreement to pay France?
10. How do you think this agreement affected Haiti financially?
11. How did America benefit from the Haitian revolution?
12. Why does money affect the wealth of a country?
13. Why do you think countries and companies exploit Haiti?
14. How did the Haitians intimidate the American Marines?

