



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 4 PART 2/4



Section 2 covers chapters 9 – 13 when Sage explains what she learned from researching the information she received from Akhenaten before both Sage and Demarcus meet Zora Neal Hurston

1. Why do you think Demarcus had to convince Sage to keep talking?
2. From where does some of the information in religious books come from?
3. What is the Heru story similar to?
4. What were the Ecumenical councils?
5. How did politics compare to religion during ancient times?
6. How did Christianity and Islam affect Judaism?
7. Why makes Columbus significant to Christianity?
8. What role does religion play in the separation of church and state?
9. How did the 1954 Johnson Amendment affect religion?
10. Sage said that she has to dumb things down to have a conversation. How do you think that affects her communication skills?
11. Why do you think the Solar Calendar started working without them trying to make it work?
12. What did Sage think about Demarcus and Ms. Hurston speaking Ebonics?
13. Why does Ms. Hurston say that Ebonics is its own language?
14. Why do you think Ms. Hurston told Demarcus that there would be no Greenwood massacre?
15. What English terms/words did Ms. Hurston say were of West African origins?
16. What was the reason Ms. Hurston believed that some people talked loudly?
17. Why do you think Sage and Demarcus were confused about the watermelon stereotype?
18. Ms. Hurston said that the postcards made Black people ashamed. Do you think that there could be images in the media that would make Black people feel ashamed today?
19. How do Demarcus and Sage view cultural appropriation differently?
20. Why do you think Demarcus was so upset when seeing the lady in the exhibit?
21. How do you think Sara Baartman's exhibit affected her?
22. Why do you think Ms. Baartman's remains were on display for 150 years?
23. Why do you think Demarcus left the Solar Calendar behind?
24. How do Sage and Demarcus view the Solar Calendar differently?

