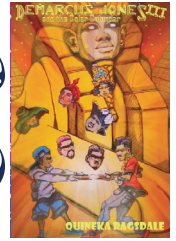




DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 3 PART 3/4



Section 3: This section covers chapters 11 – 14, when Demarcus and Dejon leave Angola to meet Zumbi in Brazil.

1. Why didn't Dejon understand Queen Nzingha's negotiation with the Dutch?
2. What happened in 1884 that caused the European countries to come together?
3. Why does Queen Nzingha say that the Solar Calendar is not quite like a time machine?
4. Why didn't Dejon want to follow the group of chained captives?
5. Why did Demarcus get upset when Dejon said that slavery was shameful?
6. Why was there less than 1/3rd of the original captives aboard the ship when it landed?
7. Why was Zumbi being chased by the Portuguese?
8. How do you think the calendar gives Zumbi the power to understand what is happening in Brazil today?
9. For what reason did Zumbi think that Dejon liked Zolie?
10. What Brazilian customs were started by Africans?
11. What did Zumbi say was the difference between people south of North America?
12. Why did Zumbi say that the negotiation offered to him was an insult?
13. When did slavery end in Brazil?
14. Why did Demarcus think that something was wrong with the calendar?
15. What made Demarcus think that Dejon was a con artist?
16. Why did Dejon say that Demarcus thought he was a dumb thug?
17. Why did Dejon think that he'd be dead or in jail in the future?
18. Why do you think Demarcus let Dejon use the Solar Calendar?
19. Why do you think Demarcus wanted to see if the calendar would work in his own hands?

