



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 6 PART 3/4



This section covers chapter 12 – chapter 15, when Demarcus and Zolie meet Truganini.

1. Why can't the camera see the feather that Kamehameha the Great gave Zolie?
2. Why did Demarcus say that Zolie thinks the Solar Calendar is her travel agent?
3. Why do you think the Solar Calendar didn't work when Zolie wanted to go to Fiji?
4. Why do you think it was hard for Zolie to find anyone who looked like Kamehamaha the Great when she did her research online?
5. Why did Demarcus say that Zolie was the type to talk during the movie?
6. Why did Demarcus turn to look at Zolie when the man said that he couldn't tell which way they went?
7. How does Demarcus's explanation of Truganini's language being foreign, differ from what Zolie meant by, foreign?
8. What did Truganini mean when she said her people were extinct?
9. Truganini said that terra nullius meant nothing to her people, but it was justifiable to the land thieves. What do you think she meant by that?
10. Why did the school in Australia remind Zolie of the one she saw in Hawaii?
11. Trugagini said the children taken to the school were being assimilated. What does she mean by assimilated?
12. Demarcus said he thought about Jim Crow, Black Codes and the Civil Rights Act when he said, the laws don't mean much. What do you think he meant by that?
13. Why do you think Demarcus thought about coltan and diamonds when Truganini said their way is to dig, dig, dig?
14. Why did Demarcus say that protesting seemed like a losing battle?
15. Why was Demarcus happy that Truganini read his mind?

