



DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 3 PART 4/4



Section 4: This section covers chapters 15 – 21, when Demarcus and Dejon meet Patrice Lumumba and Nat Turner.

1. Why doesn't Patrice Lumumba believe that Demarcus and Dejon will not have a lot of time to use the Solar Calendar?
2. Why do you think blood spattered to Dejon's hand?
3. Why do you think citizens of a rich diamond country such as Sierra Leone, are poor?
4. What resources were/are extracted from the Congo?
5. Why do you think Demarcus said that looking at history up close was different from reading in a book?
6. Why did Patrice Lumumba question his country's freedom?
7. What do you think Patrice Lumumba was talking about when referring to the rules?
8. What do you think about Dejon's decision to leave the school?
9. Why did Dejon think his future would be different than Demarcus's?
10. Why did Dejon tell Demarcus that it was time to leave when the basketball players showed up?
11. Why did Nat Turner say that there was no such thing as a happy enslaved person?
12. Why did Nat Turner had to meet with men in private?
13. Where did Nat Turner say that the police system came from?
14. Why did the North want the South to end slavery?
15. Why did Lincoln decide to allow enslaved persons to fight in the Civil War?
16. Where did the enslaved work after slavery ended?
17. How did Nat Turner say the laws affected Black people in America?
18. What are the similarities between Queen Nzingha, Patrice Lumumba and Nat Turner's negotiation with their opposition?
19. How do you think these wars may have affected the African population?

