

Section 1 covers chapters 1 – 8, when Demarcus meets Sage and they both meet Pharaoh Akhenaten before making an agreement.

- 1. Why do you think Demarcus didn't want to join the basketball team?
- 2. Why did Demarcus plan to make Sage a peanut butter sandwich?
- 3. Why did Demarcus laugh when Sage agreed that she was a genius?
- 4. Why do you think Sage didn't talk with Demarcus much?
- 5. Why did Demarcus think that the Solar Calendar was becoming stronger?
- 6. Why did Demarcus think he needed the rules to the Solar Calendar?
- 7. Sage said that she was an atheist. What do you think an atheist is?
- 8. Why did Demarcus think that it was difficult for Sage to talk to him?
- 9. Why did Sage scoff when Demarcus said that he can prove that God exists?
- 10. Why do you think Sage stopped when the man appeared?
- 11. What do you think the man meant by "the great story of the sky"?
- 12. What is the difference between earth's axis and the true axis?
- 13. Why was Demarcus confused when Akhenaten told him that the power lies with him?
- 14. Why do you think Akhenaten was excited when the sun rose again?
- 15. Why do you think Akhenaten tells Sage and Demarcus that they both think of God as a mythical character, even though Demarcus said that he and Sage have different beliefs about God?
- 16. Why does Akhenaten explain to them the story of the sky, when they're asking for more information about God?
- 17. Why did Sage change the terms of their agreement?
- 18. Why was Demarcus confused about the Solar Calendar?
- 19. Why doesn't Demarcus trust Sage?



