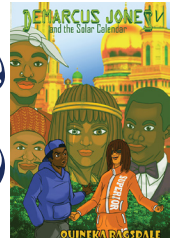




DEMARCUS JONES

and the Solar Calendar

READING GUIDE BOOK 5 PART 1/4



This section covers chapter 1 – chapter 6, when Demarcus meets Kai, then and they both meet Tupac.

1. Why is Demarcus confused about some people seeing the book and some not?
2. Do you think Demarcus was rude to Zolie?
3. Do you think the leadership tips that Demarcus has learned has helped him with learning the Solar Calendar? Why or why not?
4. Demarcus wasn't happy with his first conversation with Kai. If he had a chance to do it over again, how do you think the conversation would go?
5. Do you think it was a good idea for Demarcus to surprise Kai?
6. How could Demarcus have better prepared to speak with Kai?
7. When Kai threatened Demarcus with security, do you think he was serious or just bluffing?
8. Do you think it was a good idea that Demarcus didn't leave Kai with the book?
9. Why do you think it took Kai so long to call Demarcus back?
10. Demarcus waited for Kai to call him back. Do you think Demarcus should have just called Kai first?
11. Was it a good idea for Demarcus to show Kai the Solar Calendar or should he have learned his lesson?
12. Why did the room disappear so quickly after Kai reached for the Solar Calendar?
13. Demarcus said that he knew the questions that Kai had even though he didn't ask them. Even though Kai didn't ask the questions, why didn't Demarcus simply offer him the answers.
14. Why do you think Kai repeated to Demarcus that Tupac called him an up and coming rapper?
15. Why did it confuse Kai when Tupac said his job is to inspire?
16. Tupac said the media changed the title from rap to gangsta rap. Why do you think the title was changed?
17. Why do you think Tupac told Demarcus to question everything?
18. Why did Kai gasp when Demarcus said "it's just music"?
19. Tupac showed Kai and Demarcus many genres of music created by Black people. How do you think music created and enjoyed by Black people has changed over time?
20. Why do you think Kai's face turned to disgust when watching different cultures embrace the style that was originated from the block in the Bronx.
21. The young man in the conference room got new friends after signing his new deal. Why do you think his friends left after his album sales dropped?
22. With only 5 companies controlling media, how do you think that affects the average person?

