



George Washington Carver
Engineering and Science High School
2018 Summer Enrichment

BIOLOGY

Due: Friday September 6th

Book: Ishmael: An Adventure of the Mind and Spirit by Daniel Quinn

Complete the attached study guide by **typing** all answers on a separate sheet of paper. (12 pt font/double spaced) You do not need to retype the questions but the answers must be written as complete sentences in which you address the question in the answer. Correctly number your responses to match up with the questions number. Have a great summer with Ishmael.

Questions (Study Guide)

1. What was the writer looking for when he answered the ad and what is his name?
2. Research the significance of the name Ishmael and discuss why Sokolow renamed Goliath Ishmael.
3. In chapter 6, Ishmael states, "You're captives of a civilization system that more or less compels you to go on destroying the world in order to live". What does he mean?
4. According to Ishmael in chapter 6, why can't we escape from captivity?
5. Who is Mother culture?
6. What is the purpose of the journey Ishmael will take the writer on? Part 3
7. According to Ishmael, why is our vision of creation and evolution a myth and why doesn't our culture recognize this?
8. According to the Takers, what is man's destiny?

9. According to Ishmael, what is the price of enacting this destiny?
10. Why, under human rule, has the earth not become a paradise?
11. Where should we look for the information on how we ought to live and what will happen if we don't find it?
12. What four things do Takers do that are not done by any other species in the community of life?
13. What law does every species on earth follow except the Takers, and what is the result of this for humankind?
14. Distinguish between the Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.
15. As the Takers expanded the agricultural revolution what happened to the Leavers?
16. How does the 'cultural revolution' of the Takers and Leavers differ and what does Mother culture say about each?
17. What happens to people who live in the hands of the gods that will not happen to those who live in the knowledge of good and evil?
18. What will eventually happen to the takers?
19. What does belonging to the world mean?
20. According to Ishmael, what is the only way we will change our behavior?