

People of the Rainforests

Read the 'People of the Rainforests' section (ARTICLES) of the 'Britannica Kids – Rainforests' app on the iPad. Answer these questions using full sentences in your book.

1. What did the early European explorers of the Amazon take from the Indians?
food supplies and canoes
2. What diseases did many of them die from?
influenza, measles and smallpox
3. Give two reasons why outsiders came to the forests in the 1800s and 1900s. ① *to mine for gold and other minerals*
② *to cut down the trees to sell or to clear the land for farming*
4. Describe the homes the Yanomami live in.
they live in vine-and-leaf thatched houses in villages surrounded by vegetable plots
5. Give two reasons why they grow cotton.
① *to make string and cord for nets and clothing*
② *trade to other groups*
6. Where do the Bambuti live?
in the Ituri Forest of Central Africa
7. Who have the Kombai and Penan tribes come into conflict with?
loggers and miners
8. How have some countries helped the people who live in the rainforests?
set aside protected areas for the tribes to live in

Extension

Use iPad to research rainforest tribes. Write the name and information about each one.