

Tribes of the Amazon Rainforest

There are many different tribes in that live in the Amazon Rainforest. Some of them have never visited the modern world and have very little or no knowledge it even exists. Others live lives not too dissimilar to our own.

Each tribe has it's own history, culture and traditions. You will now learn about three of them.

Panara Tribe

We are nomadic farmers. Nomadic means we move from place to place grazing our cattle.

We have a large herd of Cattle. We sell the beef to large companies such as McDonalds



We have to cut down lots of trees to make room in the Amazon for all of our Cattle

When the Cattle have eaten all of the plants and the nutrients have been washed from the soil we move to a new place

Kayapo Tribe

We put disks in our bottom lip and ears to show our importance



We grow some crops, but we rely on hunting for food

There are over 650 plants in the Amazon which we use to create medicine when we are sick

We wear colourful head dresses to identify tribe members

Korubo Tribe

We build our settlements close to rivers as fish are our main source of food



To stop our houses flooding we build them on stilts

We make our body ornaments from birds feathers and tree bark

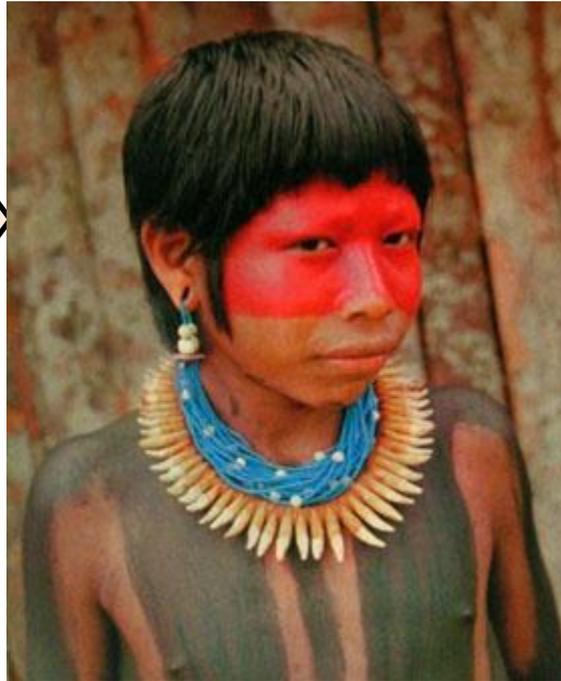
Our body paintings represent the animals of the Rainforest

Tupi Tribe

We are Rubber Tappers.

We use a knife to cut a line in the bark of the trees, this is how we collect the rubber

We sell this to companies and it is used around the world



Our Jewellery is made from animal bones and teeth

We make our face and body paints from plants

We live in harmony with the Rainforest and only use what we need

Please divide your page into four and complete the boxes for each tribe.

1. What is the name of the Tribe?
2. How do they use the forest?
3. What makes the tribe different?

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