

The Yanomami

Can you fill in the blanks (using the words at the bottom) to create interesting facts about the Yanomami tribe?

1. The Yanomami people live in the rainforests of _____ and Venezuela in South America.
2. The Yanomami live in large open huts called _____. One of these huts houses a whole village.
3. Huts are made from things the Yanomami find in the natural environment such as bark, tree trunks, _____ and leaves.
4. The Yanomami grow most of the food they eat, including sweet potatoes, _____ and sugar cane.
5. They also hunt animals such as _____, deer and monkeys.
6. The Yanomami believe that the environment is sacred and that everything in nature has a _____.
7. Over the past 30 years, the Yanomami people have suffered because gold miners and cattle ranchers have _____ their land, destroying the rainforest and introducing disease.

Words:

bananas

vines

spirit

Brazil

invaded

shabonos

tapir