

# Answers

1. How do the Yanomami decorate themselves?

**The Yanomami decorate themselves with flowers, feathers and bones.**

2. Why do the Yanomami not wear a lot of clothing?

**The Yanomami do not wear a lot of clothing because of the hot climate.**

3. What threats are the Yanomami facing?

**The Yanomami are facing threats from disease, lack of healthcare, the development of gold mines and the expansion of cattle farms.**

4. What percentage of the Huli tribe does not live in a traditional way?

**90% of the Huli tribe no longer live in a traditional way.**

5. Describe the wig tradition of the Huli tribe, using your own words where possible.

**Answers will vary. Possible answers - The men of the Huli tribe grow their own hair in order to make wigs. They decorate their hair with bird feathers. The wigs are then put up for sale and are carefully removed from the grower's head.**

6. When do the Huli men have to stop trying to grow their wigs?

**The Huli men have to stop trying to grow their wigs when they get married.**

7. Find and copy one word which means 'to stand out'.

**distinctive**

8. For what reason do the pygmy tribe perform a ceremony before they hunt?

**The pygmy tribe perform a ceremony before hunting in order to ask the spirits of the rainforest for permission to hunt animals.**

9. Why do you think disease might be a particular problem for the pygmy tribe?

**Answers will vary. Possible answers might include a lack of medicine or medical knowledge.**

10. Choose a tradition mentioned in the passage from any of the tribes that you are most interested in and explain why.

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