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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. The Amazon contains more _____ than any other place on earth.
 - Ⓐ tribes of people
 - Ⓑ mountains and rocks
 - Ⓒ kinds of plants and animals
 - Ⓓ rivers, streams, and waterfalls
2. What does **edible** mean?
 - Ⓐ poisonous if eaten
 - Ⓑ able to be eaten
 - Ⓒ a type of sugar cane
 - Ⓓ to be used in a ceremony
3. Why would people in a Yanomami village want to live under one roof?
 - Ⓐ safety and protection
 - Ⓑ for the company of family and friends
 - Ⓒ for the help that the rest of the village can provide
 - Ⓓ all of the above
4. Why did the government of Brazil set aside part of the rainforest for the Yanomami?
 - Ⓐ so other people could visit and take pictures of them
 - Ⓑ so they could find new ways to use the plants in the rainforest
 - Ⓒ so they could protect the Yanomami way of life
 - Ⓓ all of the above
5. How have outsiders hurt the Yanomami?
 - Ⓐ They have destroyed the rainforest.
 - Ⓑ Gold miners have killed the Yanomami.
 - Ⓒ The Yanomami have died from diseases brought in.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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6. What is an **ancestor**?

- Ⓐ someone in your family who lived before you
- Ⓑ a special type of animal living in the rainforest
- Ⓒ the type of house the Yanomami build in the rainforest
- Ⓓ someone who takes something away from the rainforest

7. What is the meaning of a **culture**?

- Ⓐ a type of farming
- Ⓑ a resource a tribe uses
- Ⓒ ways of living of a group of people
- Ⓓ a feathered headdress used by the Yanomami

8. Why is the rainforest important for everyone on Earth?

- Ⓐ It is home to many unique plants and animals.
- Ⓑ It produces a lot of the world's oxygen.
- Ⓒ It affects a lot of the world's weather.
- Ⓓ All of the above

9. Why do the Yanomami burn down trees in the rainforest?

- Ⓐ They believe the trees to be haunted.
- Ⓑ The trees make the rainforest too dark.
- Ⓒ They plant gardens where the trees were.
- Ⓓ They want young trees to grow where the old ones were.

10. How are the Yanomami a different culture than others around the world?

- Ⓐ They don't read books or magazines.
- Ⓑ They live in houses made of wood, leave, and vines.
- Ⓒ They walk barefoot throughout the jungle.
- Ⓓ All of the above

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- 11. Extended Response:** How do the Yanomami live in a sustainable way?
- 12. Extended Response:** The chapter titled "Traditional Ways" contains these headings: The Yano, Gathering and Gardening, Why a Wayumi?, Hunting and Fishing, Clothing. Pick one of the headings and explain what information in that section you found to be interesting.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

The Yanomami: Deep in the Amazon

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *the Yanomami hunt and pick only what they need from the rainforest, cut down only the trees they use, and so on.*
12. Answers will vary.