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**Instructions:** In the first box, write what you already know about the Yanomami. In the second box, write what you would like to learn. After you finish reading, fill in the third box with what you learned from the book.

What I Know
What I Want to Know
What I Learned
What I Still Want to Know

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**Instructions:** Fill out the table below.

In the column labeled *Yanomami*, write where the Yanomami get each item. For the first box, ask yourself, "Where does their fruit come from?" Try to be as specific as possible. One example is given to you.

In the column labeled *You*, write where you get your fruit, fish, meat, house, clothing, and bed. Ask yourself, "Where does it come from?" In the first box, you might wonder where you get your fruit, like bananas. Do they grow in your backyard? Do they grow in the store? There might be a label to tell you where they are from. (Hint: See the *Try This!* section on page 19 for help.)

	Yanomami	You
Fruit		
Fish		
Meat		
House	The rainforest: vines, leaves, and trees	
Clothing		
Bed		

### Bonus Question:

Looking at the completed table, what is the biggest difference that you see between the two columns?

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**Instructions:** Using a dictionary and/or thesaurus, find two synonyms for each underlined word below. Write the synonyms on the lines below the text. Make sure the synonyms can be used in the sentence.

The Yanomami are an indigenous tribe. They live in hundreds of small villages. They may live in one large communal dwelling called a yanos. This disc-shaped structure has an open-air center and is an earthly version of their gods' abode.

The villages, which contain between 40 and 300 individuals, are scattered throughout the Amazon rainforest. The distance between villages may vary from a few hours' trek to a ten day trek. Villages are autonomous but regularly interact with each other.

Yanomami traditions are shaped by the belief that the natural and spiritual world is a unified force. Nature creates everything, and everything is sacred. They believe that their fate, and the fate of all people, is linked to the fate of the environment.

1. **indigenous** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **communal** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **dwelling** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **disc-shaped** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **abode** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **individuals** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **trek** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **autonomous** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **interact** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **traditions** \_\_\_\_\_
11. **shaped** \_\_\_\_\_
12. **belief** \_\_\_\_\_
13. **natural** \_\_\_\_\_
14. **spiritual** \_\_\_\_\_
15. **unified** \_\_\_\_\_
16. **sacred** \_\_\_\_\_
17. **fate** \_\_\_\_\_
18. **linked** \_\_\_\_\_