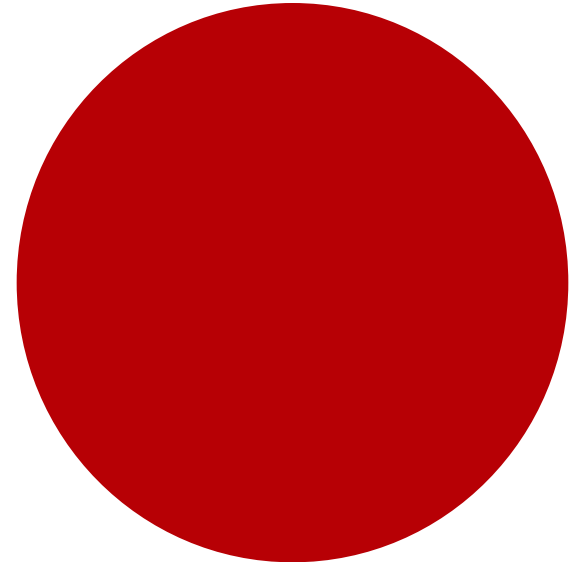
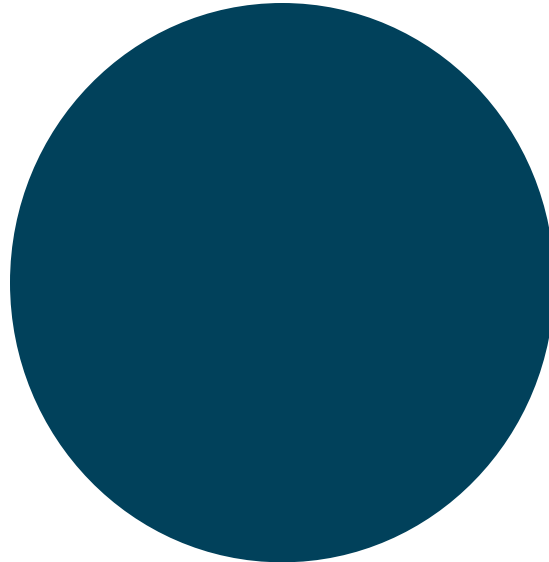
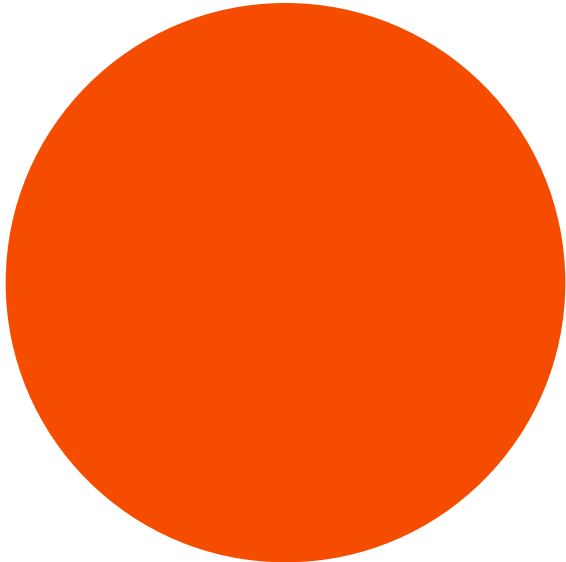




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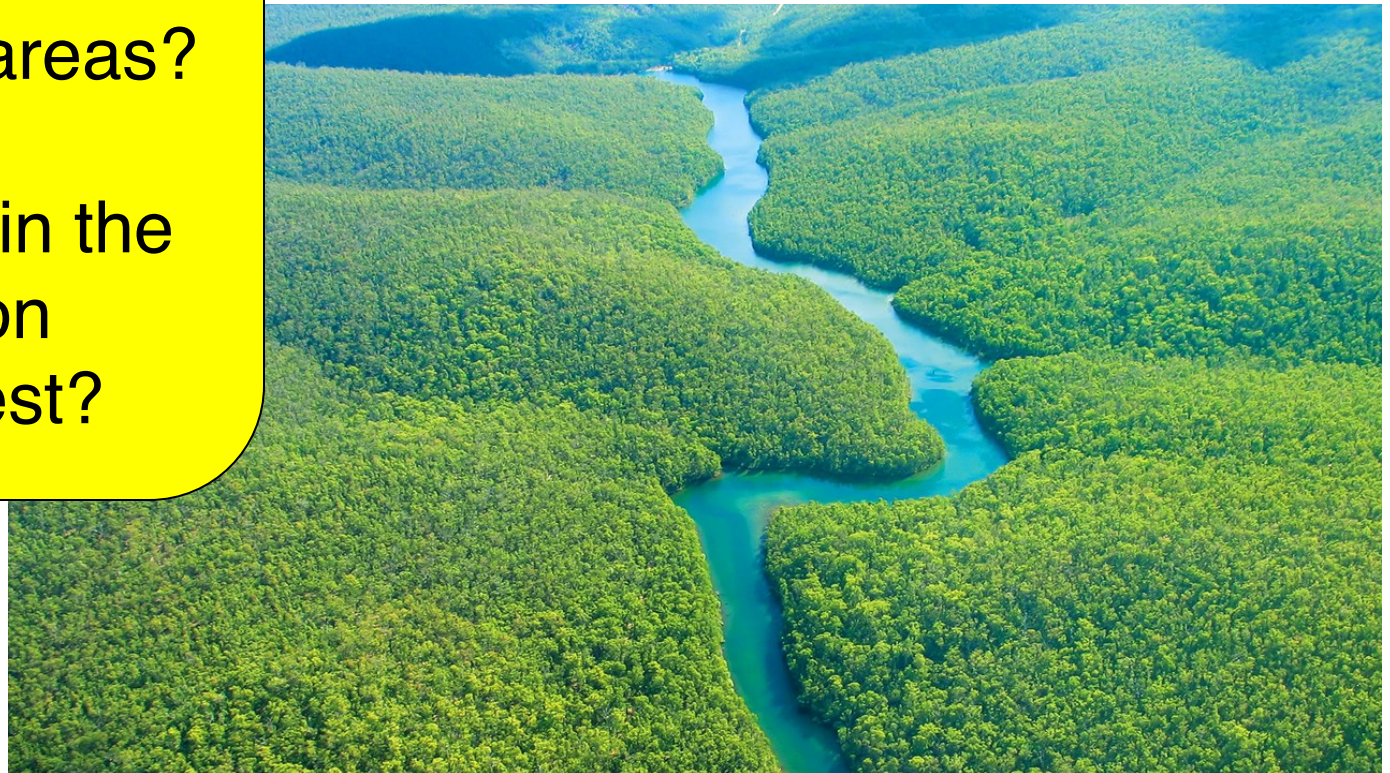
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Does everyone
want to migrate to
urbanised areas?

Who lives in the
Amazon
Rainforest?



Source: Animal Blawg, Encyclopedia Britannica

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[Video: First aerial footage of 'uncontacted' tribes](#)



There are approximately 400 tribes living in the Amazon Rainforest, some of which are 'uncontacted' and have very little contact with others outside their community.

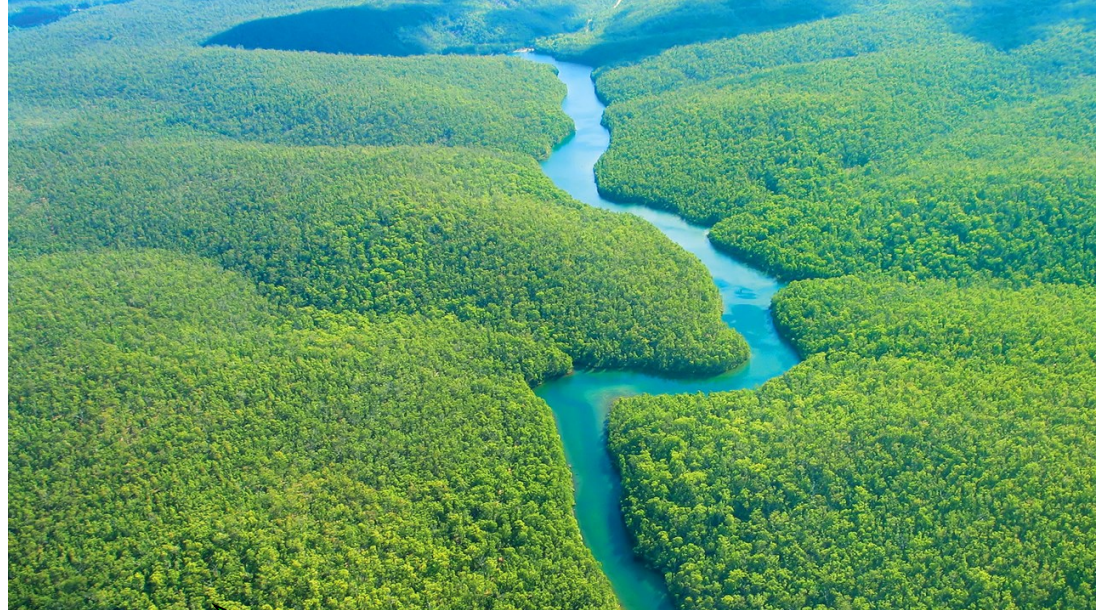
[Video: Further information about the Awa tribe by Survival International](#)

What do we know about the indigenous tribes of the Amazon rainforest?

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What can we learn about the lives of the indigenous people of the Amazon?



Source: Animal Blawg, Encyclopedia Britannica

What does the term 'indigenous' mean?

The Awa Tribe

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Source (all photos): BBC



Fact File: The Awa Tribe

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Hi, my home is the Amazon rainforest. I am part of the Awa tribe. In the Amazon we have cleared an area of trees to build our homes and plant our crops.

My life is very different to yours. Each day I get up at 5.00 am as the sun rises, and go to bed as the sun sets. In my village we grow crops including beans corn and bananas.

For breakfast I collect the crops for my family to eat.

I do not go to school, I help my family. Each day we hunt for food. We hunt for turtles and fish in the river catching them with arrows. We cook the food over a fire while it is fresh. I usually have fish for my lunch.

The rainforest is valuable to tribes like ours as it has many resources we can use to build our homes, light our fires and provide medicines when we are sick. We live in harmony with the rainforest and only use the resources we need

We don't have electricity to watch T.V or play computer games.

What do you think is happening to the rainforest?

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What do you think is happening?

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Source: <http://www.plant-talk.org/news/new-amazon-pledge-from-brazil.htm>



Source: Bianca Bennett and Taylor Errichiello, Wikispaces



Threats to the tribal way of life

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Cattle ranchers

Loggers

Road building

Farming

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Plenary

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What can be done to further protect the
tribes of the Amazon rainforest?