

QUESTION 4

How would you shelter yourself at night?

- A** You camped with other people. You cleared the land. You set up tents. You set up fire pits. Fire and smoke could ward off predators.
- B** You slept in a tree. You slept on a branch. Or you slept in a **hammock**. Hammocks are hanging beds. But some Amazon predators can climb trees. Snakes can climb trees.
- C** You slept in open air. You didn't have a tent or hammock. You were exposed to nature.

Most rainforest animals only attack in self-defense.



SURVIVAL TOOLS

A machete is an important tool for surviving jungles. Machetes come in all shapes and sizes. They're long knives. They're like swords. Their blades have sharp, jagged edges. They look like saw blades. Chopping is the main purpose of machetes. Machetes are great for hacking through dense jungles. They clear paths. They make trails. They do this faster than other knives. They have many other purposes. They're used for cutting branches and leaves. These branches and leaves could be used for shelter. Machetes are good for digging. They're used to cut down firewood. They're used as weapons. They're used to harvest crops. They're used to cut meat.