



# Medicine Man

1. What are some of the ways that the climate of the Amazon rain forest is considerably different than that of Canada or the United States? Describe a typical weather day.
2. “I must tell you how grateful I am. They get lost in the forest, you see. The forest is so vast, and they’re just very small.” What is he referring to? (!)
3. Describe the living accommodations and science lab. Compare these to Canadian standards.
4. What is the biggest threat to the rain forest environment in Brazil?
5. The Medicine Man in Mucara had shared information about the benefits of the juju flower. He felt that the gods punished them for that by infecting Mucara with the swine flu epidemic. Who actually brought the swine flu to Mucara? What implications does that have on Campbell’s motives with the cancer cure?
6. Why is the Amazonian rain forest an ideal place to come up with new medicines (the cancer cure, the headache cure, etc.)?
7. “Juju flower is only house for bugs.” But....?

