

Core A - Week 16

It's a Jungle Out There!- Chapters 1-5 Support your answers with material from the text, and do not consult the internet in order to answer any of the questions.

Look up the following vocabulary words and record the definitions on a separate sheet before you begin your reading. Attach the definitions to this sheet.

Reconnoiter-18

Matsontsori/ocelot

Agile-51

Translucent-31

Tawny-49

1. Find three similes or metaphors and explain their meanings. Ron Snell uses many humorous comparisons to depict his life in the jungle.

2. What kinds of things were Terry and Rani accustomed to due to growing up with the Machiguenga?

3. Why were Rani's parents "thankful for the privilege of finally being on the edge of nowhere, on their way to the middle of nowhere"? (25). What was their purpose for being in Peru?

4. Ron Snell often narrates his past experiences in a humorous and ironic way. What are two of your favorite humorous statements from chapter 3?

5. What made the Machiguenga's community life pleasant, and what were they extremely scared of?

6. Why are the Machis suspicious of Ron's family at first? What things help Rani's family become accepted by the Machis?