Kayapo Tribe

- They live alongside the **Xingu River** in the eastern part of the Amazon rainforest, in several scattered villages ranging in population from one hundred to one thousand in **Brazil**.
- The Kayapo use intricate black body paint covering their entire bodies. They believe that their ancestors learned their social skills from insects, so they paint their bodies to mimic them and to better communicate with the Spirit that exists everywhere.
- Older generations of **Kayapo men wear disks in their lower lips**.