

CATEGORY: PERU: NOW

CONCEPTS: FLORA AND FAUNA, agriculture

ACTIVITY: COLLECTING PERUVIAN FLORA AND FAUNA CARDS.

Students like to collect cards and study animals and plants. This exercise uses the rich flora and fauna of Peru to satisfy both desires.

OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to identify and describe many plants and animals of Peru.

MATERIALS: Sheets of thin cardboard
Copies of the following animal cards
description entries, and list of animals
Scissors and glue

PROCEDURE: Before beginning the game teachers will have to put in a little preparation time glueing photocopies of the flora and fauna pictures on the cut cardboard, and cutting up the description entry forms. Once this is done, the teacher will explain to the students that they will have the opportunity to collect Peruvian animal and plant cards. In order to do this, they will be given a list of available cards. They will also be given some small description entries. From the list of plants and animals they should try to find a description of these items and fill in the description entry. For each entry shown to the teacher they will receive the corresponding card. They then glue the description to the back of the card and voila!, they have begun a collection they can keep. Give students several days or weeks to be able to consult encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other books as homework.

The following are animals and plants we have prepared cards for:

chinchilla	pellequin	breadfruit
condor	chile pepper	guanabana
boa	carob	quinine
alpaca	guava	prickly pear
piraña	guanaco	coca
peccary	tapir	yuca
guinea pig	llama	vicuña
cacao		

LEVEL: MIDDLE GRADES

Source: Gibbs, Virginia G. *Latin America: Curriculum Materials for the Middle Grades*. Center for Latin America, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. 1985. 1989.

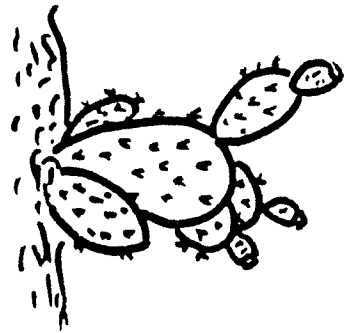
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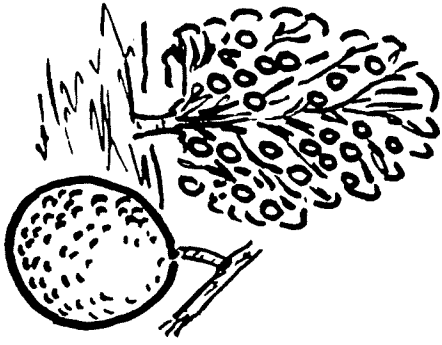
QUININE



PRICKLY PEAR



CHILE



BREADFRUIT



GUANABANA



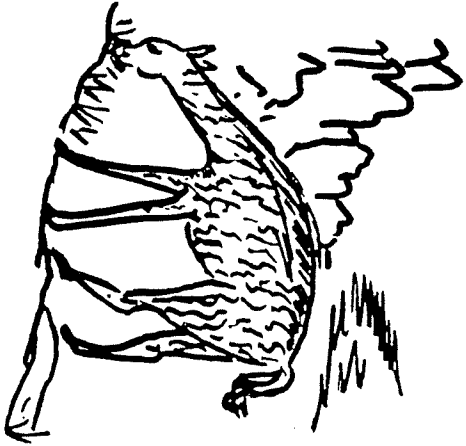
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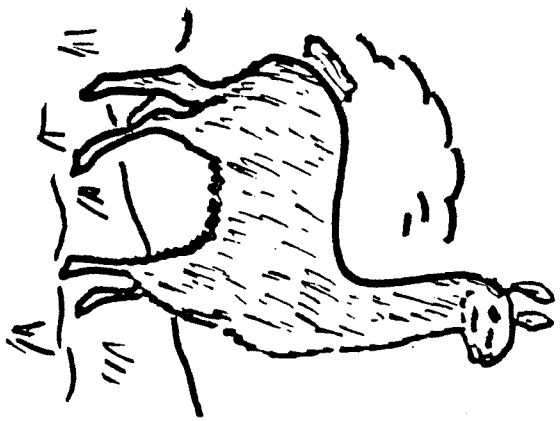
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CHINCHILLA



GUANACO



LLAMA



ALPACA

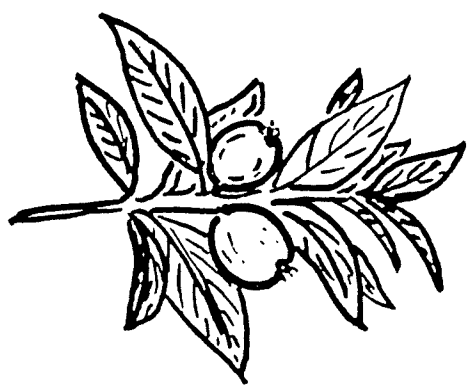


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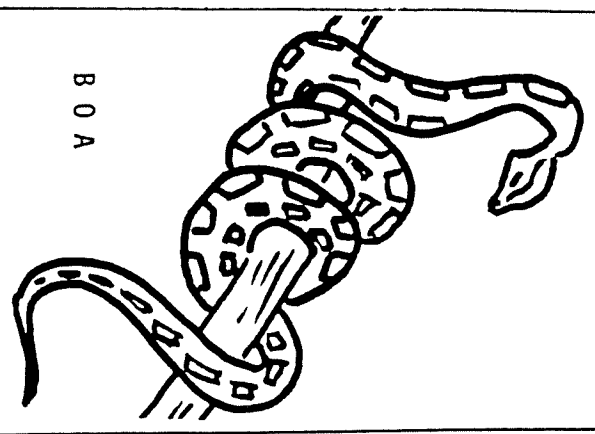


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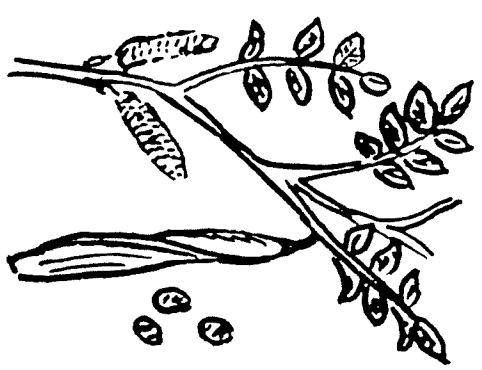
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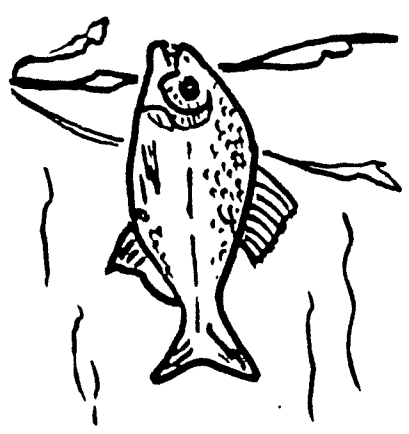
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CAROB



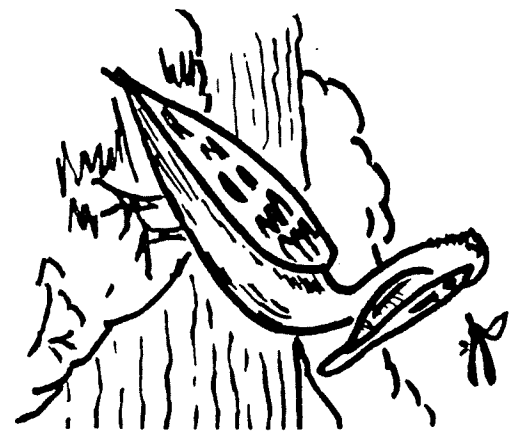
PIRANA



CACAO



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YUCA



CONDOR

