**Activity 1 – Who was Margaret Mee?**

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**Directions**:

Go to the [Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation](http://web.archive.org/web/20130701054112/http%3A/huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu/HIBD/Departments/Art/Mee.shtml) for a complete transcript of Margaret Mee’s final interview.

Answer these questions based upon the interview above:

1. Ms. Mee is best known for her paintings. Besides creating beautiful images for people to enjoy, what purpose did her activity serve?
2. What was the urgency behind her work?
3. According to Mee, what percent of the Atlantic Forest remains today?
4. Describe some of the rare flowers that attracted Mee to the rainforest.
5. What flower did Mee seek in the spring before her death?
6. What was special about that flower?
7. What did she fear more than poisonous insects and snakes? Do you agree? Why or why not?
8. What did Mee expect to see on her next visit?