



BRAZIL

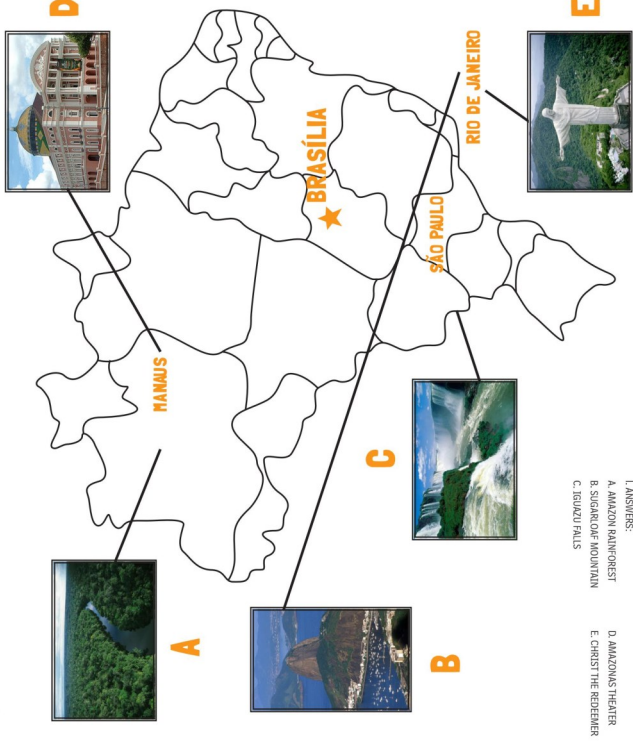
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CULTURES
OF THE
WORLD

LET'S TRAVEL TO BRAZIL!

I. MATCH THE LANDMARKS USING THE FOLLOWING CHOICES:

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| _____ AMAZON RAINFOREST | _____ CHRIST THE REDEEMER |
| _____ IGUAZU FALLS | _____ SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN |
| _____ AMAZONAS THEATER | |



- L. ANSWERS:
 D. AMAZONAS THEATER
 E. CHRIST THE REDEEMER
 A. AMAZON RAINFOREST
 B. SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN
 C. IGUAZU FALLS

- L. ANSWERS:
 2. CHILE
 3. RIO DE JANEIRO

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II. CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. WHAT IS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF BRAZIL?

- SPANISH
 PORTUGUESE
 DUTCH
 LATIN

2. WHAT IS THE ONLY SOUTH AMERICAN MAINLAND COUNTRY OTHER THAN ECUADOR NOT TO BORDER BRAZIL?

- ARGENTINA
 URUGUAY
 CHILE
 VENEZUELA

3. WHERE ARE THE FAMOUS COPACABANA AND IPANEMA BEACHES LOCATED?

- SÃO PAULO
 RIO DE JANEIRO
 SANTA CATARINA
 FLORIANÓPOLIS



Official Name:

Republica Federativa do Brasil;
 Federative Republic of Brazil

Continent:

South America

Capital:

Brasilia

Languages:

Portuguese

Money:

Real

Population:

211,812,097

Brazil's flag



- ◇ The green symbolizes Brazil's fields and forests.
- ◇ The yellow diamond in the middle symbolizing wealth.
- ◇ In the center there is a blue celestial globe .
 - There are 27 white five-pointed stars one for each state and the Federal District.



FUN FACTS



The most famous landmark of Brazil is located in Rio de Janeiro. The Christ the Redeemer.

The Rio Carnival is listed as the world's largest Carnival in The Guinness Book of World Records.

The name Brazil comes from a tree named brazilwood.

Brazil is the only country in South America that speaks Portuguese.



Foz do Iguacu is the world's largest waterfall located in the state of Paraná.





RIO CARNIVAL



- ◇ Rio Carnival is the most popular festival in Brazil consisting of bright colors, feathers music, dance and food.
- ◇ The first Carnival festival took place in Rio de Janeiro in 1723.



- ◇ Rio Carnival occurs 40 days before Easter and it's held for 5 days.
- ◇ There are over 2 million people that fill the streets to celebrate.



- ◇ There are many parades throughout the country.
- ◇ Samba schools create elaborate floats, costumes, dances and music and participate in the Samba Parade.



Geography



- ◇ About 60% of the world's rainforest is in Brazil.
- ◇ The climate in Brazil is mostly tropical.
- ◇ The Amazon which is located in Brazil is the world's second longest river.
 - Amazon river is not one river, it is hundreds of different waterways that stretch over 4,250 miles
 - The Amazon river covers more than 1 country.

- ◇ Brazil shares borders with all South American countries except Chile and Ecuador.
- ◇ Brazil is the largest Country in South America.
- ◇ Brazil is the 5th largest country in the world by land area and population.



FOOD

- ◇ Many traditional Brazilian dishes contain beans, rice or manioc.
- ◇ Breakfast usually includes papaya or other tropical fruits such as manga, guava, etc.



Feijoada

- ◇ Feijoada is the unofficial national dish of Brazil.
- ◇ It is a thick stew made with black beans (feijao) and pork.
- ◇ Feijoada is commonly served with rice, sliced oranges, toasted manioc, white rice and shredded greens.

Manioc

- ◇ Manioc is a woody root vegetable.
- ◇ It is a staple in Brazilian diet.
- ◇ It can be served boiled or fried.



DANCE

Samba

- ◇ Samba is a Brazilian dance/music with African roots.
- ◇ The dance is notable for its fast footwork and flowing hip swings coupled with the beats of steel drums.
- ◇ Samba is closely linked to Rio de Janeiro.



Jongo

- ◇ Is an Afro-Brazilian dance accompanied by the beat of drums.
- ◇ Today both men and women can participate in the Jongo, but before it was only danced by older individuals.



SPORTS

The National Sport of Brazil is Futebol
(soccer in US)



Futebol

- ◇ Brazil has won five world cups; 1958, 1962, 1970, 1994 and 2002.
- ◇ They hosted the Soccer World Cup in 1950 & 2014.



Capoeira

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music,



- ◇ Brazil hosted the Summer Olympics in 2016.
- ◇ The XXVI Olympiad in Rio was the first Olympic Game held in the South American continent.



Pão de Queijo

- ◇ A small baked cheese roll or cheese bun.
- ◇ It is a popular snack and breakfast food.



Coxinha de Galinha

- ◇ A breaded and deep fried snack filled with shredded chicken.
- ◇ Usually served with a chili dip.
- ◇ Molded into a shape resembling a teardrop.

Guaraná

- ◇ Guaraná is a very popular sugary soft drink.
- ◇ It is a fizzy sweet drink made out of Amazonian berries.
- ◇ Guarana is a plant named for the Guarani tribe in the Amazon who used the seeds to brew the drink.



Animals

Yellow Poison Dart frog



There are over 600 mammals species, over 1,500 fish species and over 100,000 different types of insects in Brazil!

Toco Toucan



Did you know?
The Amazon Jungle
is the world's largest
rainforest.

Brazil is home to armadillos, tapirs, jaguars, pumas, toucans and so many more animals.



Tamarin



Common Rhea

The Amazon River is home to many fish species including the piranha.



The National Animal is the Jaguar