

Brazil



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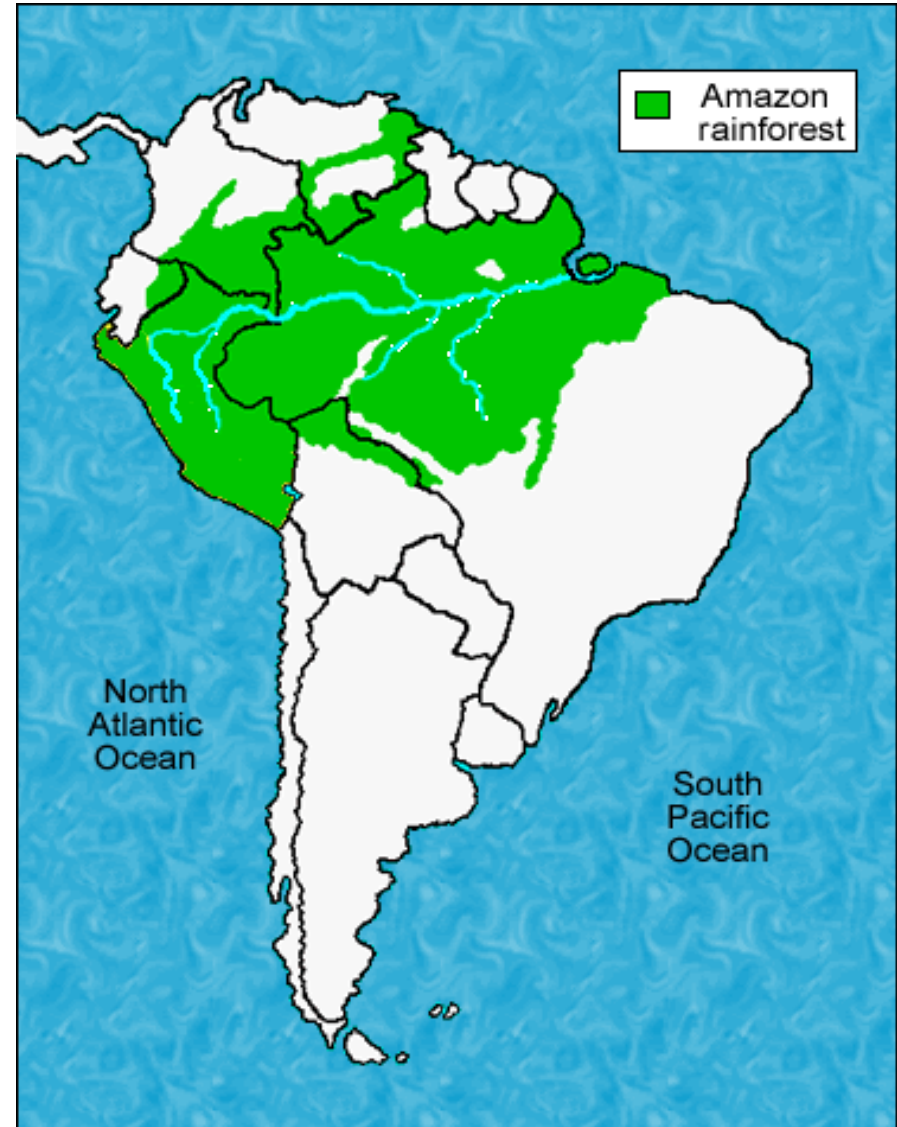
Geography

Brazil is in the continent of South America. It is the largest country in South America and the fifth largest country in the world. Brazil is bordered by Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Uruguay. The main cities in Brazil are Brasilia, Rio De Janeiro, Salvador and Sao Paulo. The capital city of Brazil is Brasilia. The largest city is Sao Paulo.



Geography

- The Amazon River flows through Brazil, it is the 2nd longest river in the world after the Nile.
- Around 60% of the Amazon Rainforest is in Brazil.
- The name Brazil comes from a tree named brazilwood .



Population, Language & Culture

- The population of Brazil is 210 million people.
- The most popular language in Brazil is Portuguese and it is the only country in South America that speaks Portuguese.
- Portugal ruled the country as a colony from 1500 to 1815.
- Samba is a very popular dance and is a combination of African and European music.
- The carnival in Brazil is like no other place in the world.



Animals in the Rainforest

- Brazil has hundreds of kinds of monkeys.



- Brazilian tribes use poison dart frogs to kill animals fast when hunting.



- The toucan has a huge yellow beak.



- The jaguar hunts nearly all the animals in the rainforest.



Soccer

- Soccer is the most popular sport in Brazil.
- Brazil have won the World Cup 5 times.
- Brazil is the only team to participate in every World Cup competition ever held.
- Pele is the most successful footballer ever. He won the World Cup three times. He was injured during most of the 1962 World Cup.
- Other famous international football players from Brazil are Roberto Carlos, Neymar Jr and Ronaldinho.



Tourism

- Millions of tourists visit Brazil every year.
- Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio is probably the most famous tourist attraction.
- The Copacabana beach is one of the best beaches in the world.
- Iguazu Falls are 82m high and 2.7km long



QUIZ

1. What language is spoken in Brazil?
2. How long are the Iguazu waterfalls?
3. How many times did Brazil win the world cup?
4. What continent is Brazil in?
5. Name the longest river in Brazil?
6. Name two cities in Brazil?
7. What animal do hunters use to poison their arrows?

