



Countries Around Brazil

Some of the cities of Brazil:



On this map you can see some of the main rivers and mountains of Brazil. Can you find the tallest mountain, Pico De Neblina?



[The next map shows the part of Brazil that is covered by the Amazon rainforest. It is shaded in green:](#)



[You can click on the picture below to watch a video with some more information on Brazil and there is also a factsheet to read through on the next page](#)



BRAZIL



Brazil

The name Brazil comes from a tree named brazilwood. Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world both in terms of territory and population.

Brazil's population: Over 209 million.



The Amazon River

The Amazon River flows through Brazil, it is the 2nd longest river in the world (after the Nile).



Landmarks

One of the most well known landmarks in Brazil is the statue of Christ the Redeemer. It is located at the peak of the Corcovado Mountain in the Tijuca Forest National Park.

Language

Brazilians speak Portuguese because the country was claimed by Portugal in 1500. Brazil gained its independence in 1822.

Sport

Football (soccer) is the most popular sport in Brazil. Brazil has one of the best soccer teams in the world, winning the World Cup a record 5 times.

Did you know?

The Amazon Rainforest is home to many species including jaguars, sloths, macaws, anacondas, armadillos and toucans.



Rio Olympics

The Summer Olympic Games were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from the 5th to 21st of August 2016. They were the first Olympic games to be held in South America.

Food

A popular dish in Brazil is called feijoada. The dish consists of a bean stew with meat, usually served with rice, cabbage and farofa.

The Amazon Rainforest

The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world, covering over five and half a million square kilometres (1.4 billion acres).

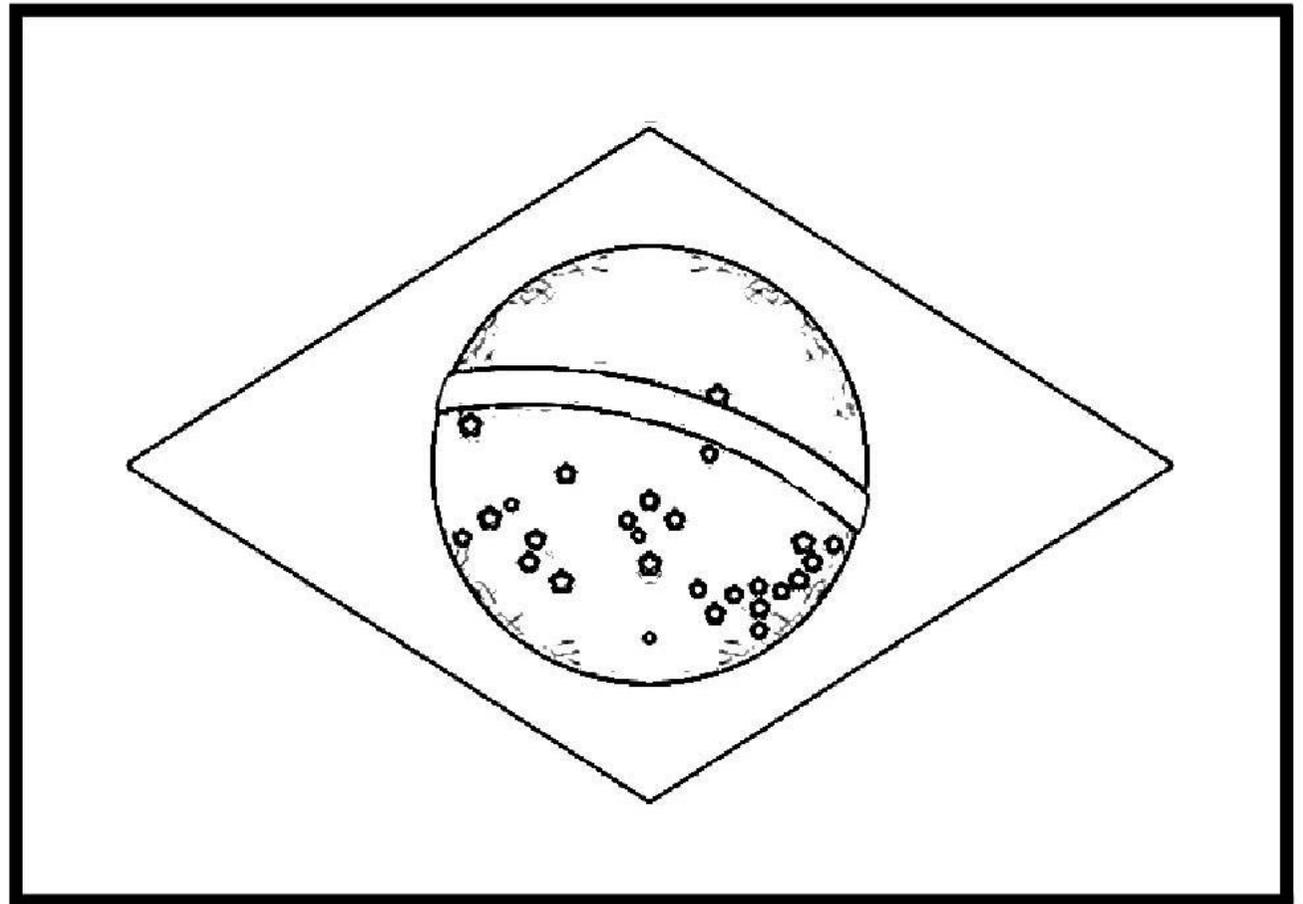


Activity A

See how many of these pieces of information about Brazil you can remember!

1. What is the capital city of Brazil? _____
2. What is the largest city in Brazil? _____
3. Name three countries that have a border with Brazil. _____
4. What is the highest mountain in Brazil called? _____
5. What is the longest river in Brazil? _____
6. What language do people in Brazil speak? _____
7. Name one popular dish that people eat in Brazil. _____
8. What is the most popular sport in Brazil? _____

See if you can finish off this Brazilian flag:



Activity B - Features Of Brazil



On the map above can you mark in or show:

- 1) The names of the countries that border (touch) Brazil.
- 2) Brasilia, the capital of Brazil
- 2) 3 other Brazilian cities
- 3) Pico Da Neblina, the highest mountain in Brazil
- 4) The Amazon River
- 5) Shade in the area of Brazil covered by the Amazon rainforest.