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3rd Grade Brazil Study Guide

Topics to Study:

Location of Brazil:

-Most of Brazil’s cities are located among rivers.

-The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.

-The Amazon rainforest is found in Brazil.

-Brazil is located in South America.

Issues in Brazil

-Mining in the rainforest for gold is destroying animals homes, and the trees.

Celebrations:

-Carnival is a celebration in Brazil where many people dress in costumes, and have a parade.

Brazil’s Economy:

-Brazil exports its natural resources such as sugarcane, coffee, and diamonds.

-Brazil makes a lot of money from soccer.

-Most people in Brazil speak Portuguese.

-The currency in Brazil is the Real.

-Brazil has a central national government, and many states.

Short Answers:

Why do most of the people in Brazil live near rivers, or water?

Possible Answer: The cities are easier to get to, because goods can be shipped along the rivers and then to other countries, because ports can be built there.

How is Brazil similar, and different from the United States?