First Stop: Salvador

- Located in the NE state of Bahia
- The first settlement stop for the Portuguese back in the early 1500s
- The original capital of Brazil
- Home of Didá, a girls’ drumming group and Olodum, a boys’ drumming group
- Today, home to nearly 3,000,000
- Full name: *Baía de Todos os Santos* (All Saint’s Bay)
THE PELOURINHO

- The center of the historic district
- Translates to “the pillory.” This was the location of a public whipping post in the old town square.
Didá (Video)
Olodum
Next Stop: Belo Horizonte

- Translates to “Beautiful Horizon”
- Located in the SE state of Minas Gerais (which translates to “General Mines”)
- Gold and diamond mining country
- Home to Grupo Corpo, a professional dance company; their educational outreach program is called Corpo Cidadão
- Currently, the population is about 2.5 million
Grupo Corpo Clip

Grupo Corpo UK Tour 2005

A Dance Consortium Tour
www.worldwidедanceuk.com
Third Stop: Tiradentes

- Colonial mining town in Minas Gerais
- Established in 1702
- Current population: nearly 7,000
“Discovered” by Europeans on January 1, 1502
Capital of Brazil from 1763 to 1960
Translates to “River of January”
Notorious history of crime and drug wars
Poster child for the Brazilian *favela*
Population: nearly 7,000,000 municipal; 15,000,000 metro area
Home to Nós do Morro, a theatre group and AfroReggae, a drumming group
Final Stop: São Paulo

- Home to 19,000,000 people (metro area), it is the largest city in Brazil and the 7th largest in the world [NYC is the only city in the USA that is larger]
- The financial capital of Brazil and South America
- A sea of skyscrapers – this city stretches across 3,000 square miles
- Internationally recognized for its graffiti artists
- Home to Guri Santa Marcelina music academies
So.....

What is Brazilian?
What do you already know about Brazil?
(Write it down)
List 3 things that you learned about Brazil in the past few days.
History/Social Studies Topics

- Slavery/Candomblé
- Portugal & Colonization of Brazil
- The 18th Century Gold Rush /Exports/Agricultural and Mineral Products (Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, Cocoa, Iron Ore)
- Brazil & U.S. Relations post-WWII/Franklin D. Roosevelt’s “Good Neighbor Policy”
- President Lula da Silva/October 2010 Presidential Elections/Dilma Rousseff, Jose Serra
- BRIC Economic Alliance
- Carnaval/Samba Schools
- Oscar Niemeyer/The development of Brasília
- Futebol (soccer)
Social & Human Rights Issues

- Racial quotas at federal universities
- Quilombos/Treatment of indigenous peoples
- Life in the favelas/favela consolidation/crime
- Candelaria Massacre
- Uncontacted Tribes (Amazon)
- Drug Wars/BOPE (Batalhão de Operações Policiais Especiais, or Special Police Operations Battalion)
Arts/Arts Organizations
Topics

Music
- Tropicalist Movement
- Samba (Music AND Dance)
- Bossa Nova
- Didá / Olodum
- AfroReggae
- Baile Funk
- Santa Marcelina/Guri
- Carmen Miranda
- Elis Regina
- Tom Jobim
- Caetano Veloso

Dance
- Grupo Corpo/Corpo Cidadão
- Capoeira

Theatre
- Nós do Morro
- Augusto Boal/Theatre of the Oppressed
- Grupo Galpão
#3
PICK A TOPIC
FROM EACH
CATEGORY
(AND WRITE THEM DOWN)
#4
What similarities do you see between the United States and Brazil?
(Write it down)