



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





Third Stop: Tiradentes

- Colonial mining town in Minas Gerais
- Established in 1702
- Current population: nearly 7,000







Rio de Janeiro

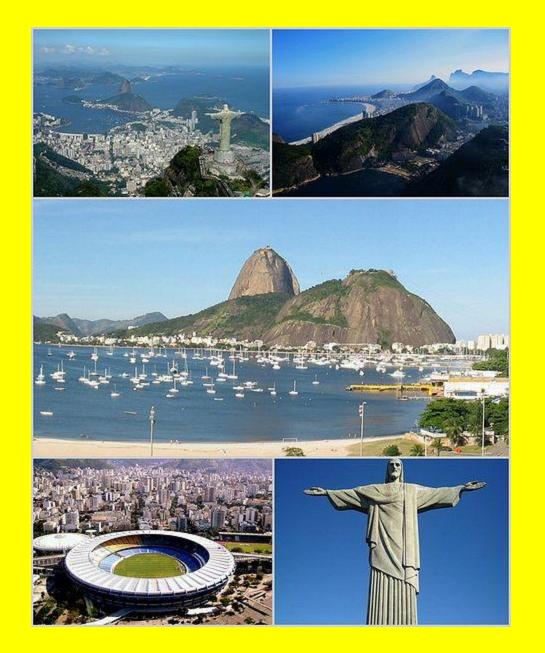
- Discovered" by Europeans on January 1, 1502
- Capital of Brazil from 1763 to 1960
- Translates to "River of January"
- Notorious history of crime and drug wars
- Poster child for the Brazilian favela
- Population: nearly 7,000,000 municipal; 15,000,000 metro area

 Home to Nós do Morro, a theatre group and AfroReggae, a drumming group













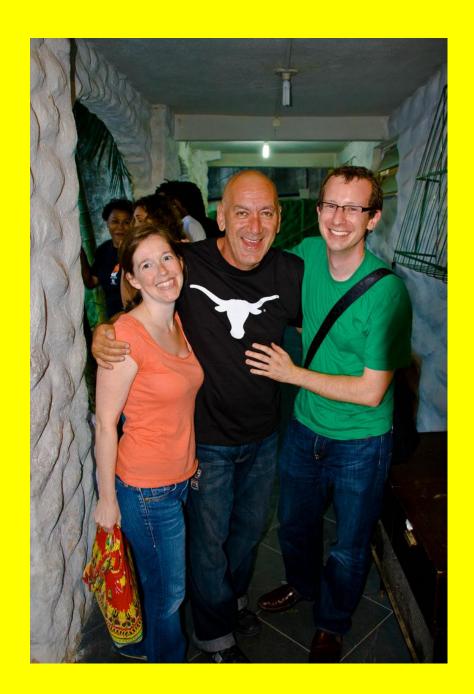










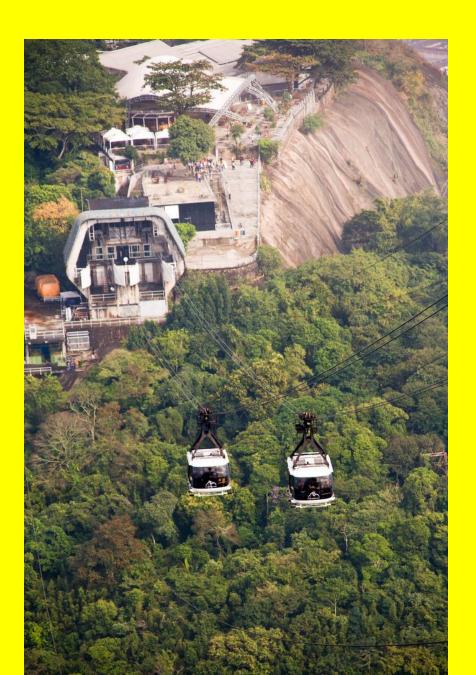














AfroReggae Documentary Film Trailer



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











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What is an a silian?
Brazilian

#1

What do you already know about Brazil?

(Write it down)

#2

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"
- Military Dictatorship Period 1964– 1985/Democracy post-1985
- 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)

Capoeira Clip



Elis Regina

