

CHAPTER 8 Quiz 8-1



Brazil and Its Neighbors

Section 1 Brazil

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A. sisal
- B. *favelas*
- C. escarpment
- D. *yerba maté*
- E. *selva*

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. thick tropical rain forests
- _____ 2. plant fiber used to make rope
- _____ 3. city slum areas
- _____ 4. steep cliff between a higher and lower surface
- _____ 5. tea-like drink

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. The second-longest river in the world is the
 - A. Parana
 - B. Amazon
 - C. Sao Francisco
 - D. Orinoco
- _____ 7. Brazil is the largest country in
 - A. Central America
 - B. North America
 - C. Brasília
 - D. South America
- _____ 8. What is the climate of the Amazon basin?
 - A. west coast marine
 - B. tropical savanna
 - C. tropical rain forest
 - D. steppe
- _____ 9. Brazil is one of the world's leading producers of
 - A. cola
 - B. coffee
 - C. tea
 - D. holly
- _____ 10. Most of Brazil's population lives along the
 - A. Atlantic coast
 - B. Amazon River
 - C. Caribbean Sea
 - D. inland highlands and plateaus

CHAPTER 8 Quiz 8-2



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Section 2 Caribbean South America

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blank.

COLUMN A

- A. *caudillo*
- B. hydroelectric power
- C. Lake Maracaibo
- D. *llanos*
- E. altitude

COLUMN B

- _____ 1. height above sea level
- _____ 2. water-generated electricity
- _____ 3. grassy plains between the Andean and Guiana highlands
- _____ 4. harsh military ruler
- _____ 5. largest lake in South America

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. Venezuela mostly has a tropical rain forest climate because it is close to the
 - A. Tropic of Cancer
 - B. Tropic of Capricorn
 - C. Equator
 - D. Prime Meridian
- _____ 7. One of Venezuela's main natural resources is
 - A. coal
 - B. oil
 - C. coffee
 - D. bauxite
- _____ 8. Nearly 90 percent of Venezuela's people live in
 - A. Caracas
 - B. rural areas
 - C. cities
 - D. villages
- _____ 9. What are the main economic activities of Suriname?
 - A. manufacturing and mining
 - B. light industry and manufacturing
 - C. agriculture and mining
 - D. logging and manufacturing
- _____ 10. In what country is the people's language a mixture of French and African words?
 - A. Brazil
 - B. Venezuela
 - C. French Guiana
 - D. Guyana

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CHAPTER 8 Quiz 8-3



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Section 3 Uruguay and Paraguay

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

COLUMN A

- A.** landlocked
- B.** welfare state
- C.** cassava
- D.** buffer state
- E.** *gaucho*

COLUMN B

- _____ **1.** small country located between two larger countries
- _____ **2.** country without a seacoast
- _____ **3.** cowhand
- _____ **4.** plant with roots that can be ground up for food
- _____ **5.** country using tax money to provide its people with help if they are sick, needy, or out of work

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ **6.** Uruguay is a buffer country located between Brazil and
 - A.** Venezuela
 - B.** Argentina
 - C.** Paraguay
 - D.** Guyana
- _____ **7.** The capital city and major port of Uruguay is
 - A.** Brasília
 - B.** Asunción
 - C.** Montevideo
 - D.** Chaco
- _____ **8.** In Uruguay the *gauchos* work on
 - A.** huge ranches
 - B.** plantations
 - C.** large farms
 - D.** open pit mines
- _____ **9.** Paraguay is divided into east and west regions by the
 - A.** Río de la Plata
 - B.** Orinoco River
 - C.** Paraguay River
 - D.** Chaco
- _____ **10.** Guaraní culture influences the art and music of
 - A.** Uruguay
 - B.** *gauchos*
 - C.** Paraguay
 - D.** Europe