



Brazilian carnival music



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# Brazil

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# Where is your country?

- Brazil contains most of the Amazon River basin.
- It doesn't contain the two extremes, the desert or arctic environment.
- The Brazilian highlands make up more that half of Brazil's landmass.
- Brazilians call the highlands Planalto Central or Central highlands.
- Along the eastern side of the Andes mountains is where the Amazon lowlands are the widest.

This is a map of Brazil



This is a stream found in the Amazon Basin.

# What are some interesting facts about its history?

- Europeans first arrived in Brazil in the beginning of the 16th century.
- Brazil was a part of the Portuguese empire for centuries.
- The fourth Brazilian republic spanned from 1946-1964. It started when a military coup deposed Getúlio Vargas.
- Pedro I gave up the throne in 1831.
- Pedro II was emperor from 1831-1889. He was 6 or 7 when he became emperor but elected officials headed the government until he was old enough.



# What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- Since Brazil was apart of the Portuguese empire for so long they speak Portuguese.
- Candomblé is a set of religious practices that was brought to Brazil by slaves during the 1800's.
- Brazil has had many of the world renowned
- Brazil has created many of the word renowned literary icons.
- Brazilians are extremely aware of their surroundings.



# What do you like best about this country?

- One of my favorite thing about Brazil is the scenery.
- I like how big Brazil is the same size as almost 95% of the United States
- The music is festive.
- Paraná River is the second longest river in South America.
- I also like that there is a lot of nature.



How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

Fishers Junior High gains a lot from having students from Brazil. Some of the main things we gain with having students from Brazil one of the main things is cultural diversity. Another main thing is being able to kinda be raised with people from all parts of the world. Brazil is a wonderful country and anywhere that has Brazilians gains a lot. Being able to be around students from other countries gives students a lot of useful stuff to use in the future.

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