

Geography



Topic: How does the location of Brazil effect its inhabitants?

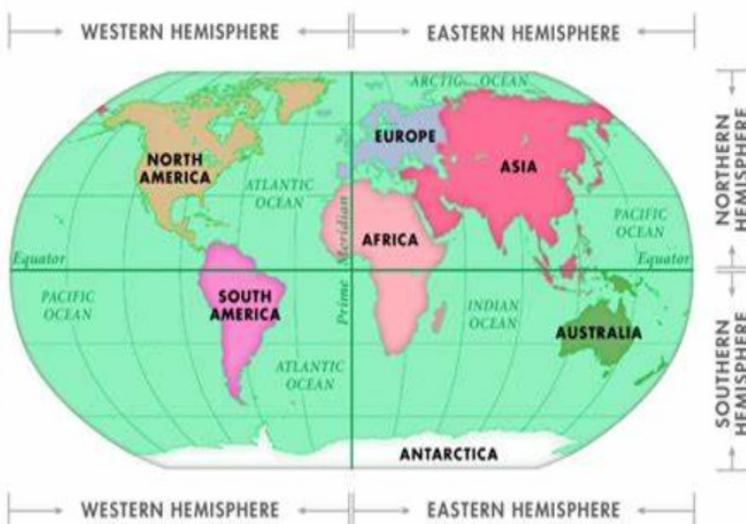
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What should I already know?

- The UK is a continent in Europe **Y1/Y2**
- The 7 continents and 5 oceans **Y2**
- The four countries and capital cities of the UK **Y2**
- How countries are located using an Atlas **Y2**
- The names of several countries located in Europe **Y2**
- The equator is half-way between the north pole and south pole **Y2**

Where is South America located?



What countries are in South America?



- The Southern Hemisphere contains most of South America.
- *South America* is the fourth largest continent in the world and is home to 12 countries .

Vocabulary

Equator	an imaginary line dividing the earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres
The tropics	the region between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
The tropics of cancer	an imaginary latitude line located above the equator that runs across the globe north
The tropics of Capri-corn	an imaginary latitude line located above the equator that runs across the globe south
Continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries.
Climate zone	sections of the earth that are divided according to the climate.
Population	all the people who live in a country or area
Trade	the activity of buying, selling or exchanging goods
Tropical	Parts of the world that lay between the imaginary lines; Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn, the tropics have a humid climate where the weather is hot and damp
Vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers

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What are some of the Human features of Brazil?



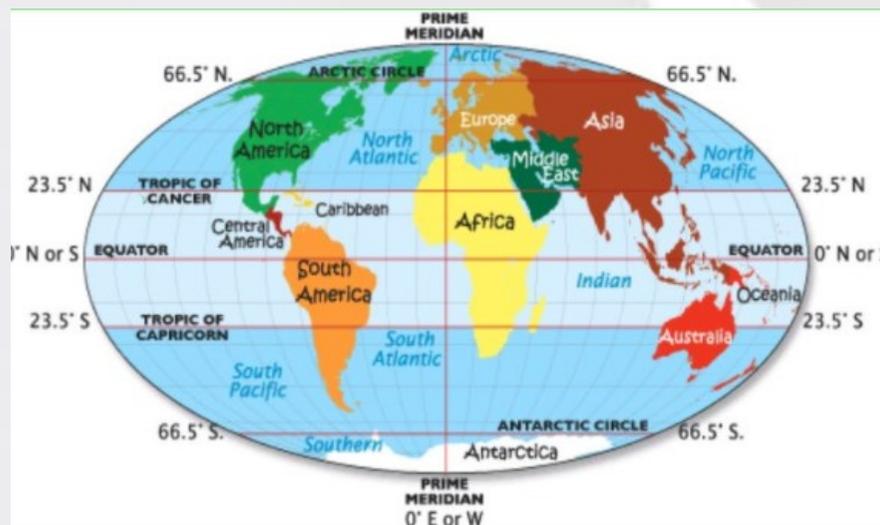
A well known landmark is the Christ the redeemer statue

Geographer of interest



Milton Almeida dos Santos (May 3, 1926 – June 24, 2001) was a Brazilian geographer and geography scholar. He became known for his work in the development of cities. In 1994, Santos was awarded the Vautrin Lud Prize, the highest prize in geography.

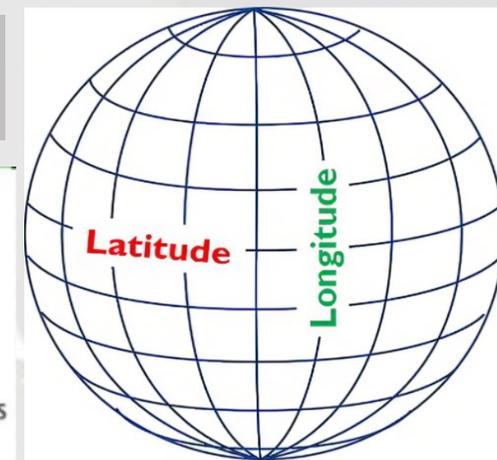
Which lines of longitude and latitude pass through Brazil?



- The equator passes through the northern part of Brazil
- The Tropic of Capricorn also passes through Brazil

What is the climate like?

Brazil has a humid tropical and subtropical climate except for a drier area in the Northeast.



What are some physical features of Brazil?



60 % of the Amazon rainforest is in Brazil

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What are the physical features of Brazil?



Brazil lies on the line of the equator and partly has a tropical climate. It has two major physical land features: plains and plateaus. It also has the world's largest rain forest and a vast water basin. Brazils coasts on the Atlantic Ocean.

What are the Human features of Brazil?



Brazil is home to famous landmarks such as 'Christ the redeemer statue located in Rio. Every year, a famous carnival is held within Brazil. The main trade is coffee and sugar. The main language spoken is Portuguese.

What is life like within the Amazon Rainforest?



Most tribes live entirely off the forests, savannas and rivers by a mixture of hunting, gathering and fishing. They grow plants for food and medicine and use them to build houses and make everyday objects.

What skills am I developing?

To use prior knowledge of the world to identify the climate that may exist in different parts of South America

To identify the climate, habitats and vegetation in Brazil. us e.g. trade.

To discuss the population of people living in the rainforest and compare shelters.

To express opinions and form questions about trade linked to the amazon rainforest.

To write comparatively to show similarities and differences between two places.

To compare physical and human features of RIO and London and investigate the life of a child going to school within RIO.

Draw own maps of the local area; use and construct basic symbols in a key.

Where will my learning take me next?

I will raise questions about the different hemispheres and make predictions on how life might differ in two hemispheres. **Y4/Y6**

