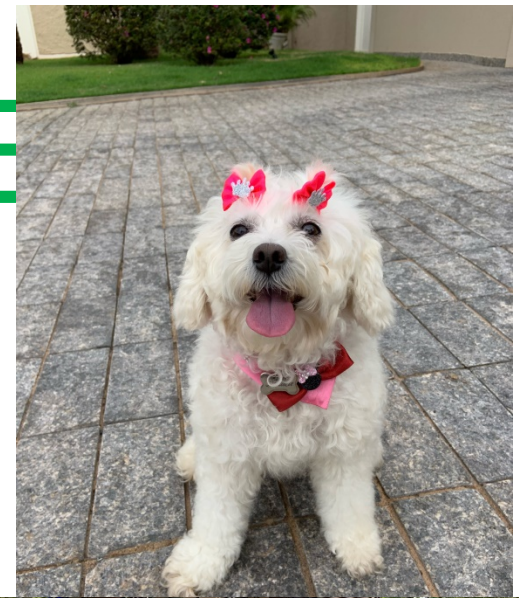


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BRAZIL 101

- The language is Portuguese
- Was discovered in 1500 by Pedro Alvares Cabral
- Became independent of Portugal in 1822
- Proclamation of Independence in 1889
- The capital of the country is Brasilia



BRAZIL 101



- Brazil is the **5th largest country** in the world and it's home to 210 million people as of 2019.
- Brazil occupies **47.3%** of **South America** and borders all other countries except Ecuador and Chile.



BRAZIL'S ECONOMY

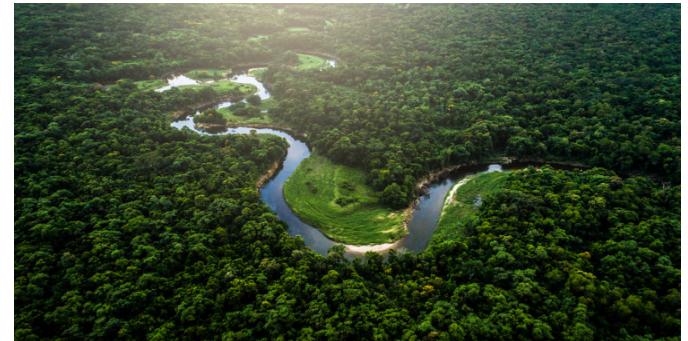
- The currency is Brazilian real (R\$)
- BRICS & MERCOSUL
- Is the world's **8th** largest economy by GDP (Gross domestic product) as of 2019
- Has been the largest producer of coffee for the last 150 years
- Has the second-largest manufacturing sector in the Americas



THE FIVE BRAZILIAN REGIONS

NORTH REGION

- Is the largest region, corresponding to 45.27% of the national territory but is the least inhabited region of the country and has the lowest population density
- Home of the Amazon rainforest, that encompasses an area of 5,500,000 sq. km (2,100,000 sq. mi), and most Brazilian indigenous people
- 15 to 20% of the biodiversity of the world is on this region



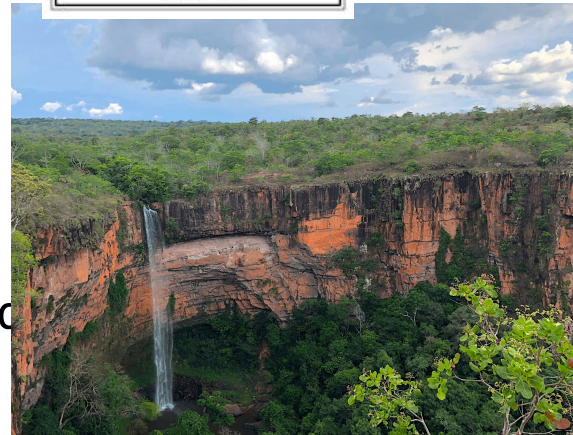
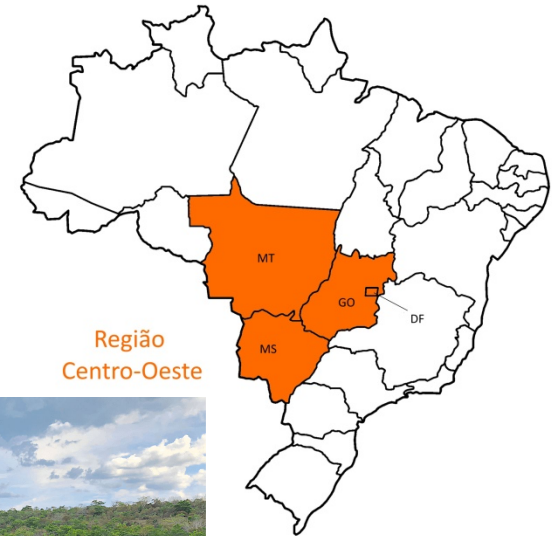
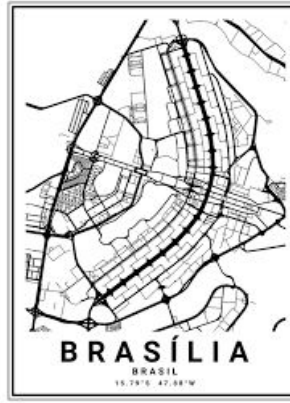
NORTHEAST REGION

- It represents 18% of the territory, has a population of 53.6 million people
- It's an impoverished region; 58% of the population lives in poverty (less than \$2/day)
- Has a rich culture, with its unique dance, music and cuisine.
- Salvador was the first Brazilian capital
- Home of the most beautiful beaches in the country



CENTER-WEST REGION

- It's where the national capital is situated, right in the heart of Brazil, and represents almost 19% of the national territory
- Economy is based mainly on cattle breeding
- Is the second least populated region
- Tourism in the area has been growing at impressive speed because of the region's flora and fauna
- Home of the world's largest tropical wetland area: Pantanal



SOUTH REGION

- Is the smallest portion of the country, occupying only 6.76% of the territory
- It borders Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay and the Atlantic Ocean
- It's considered the safest region in Brazil to visit
- Because of Italian and German settlements, and the wave of immigrants in the 19th century, the area was influenced by European culture
- It's highly urbanized (82%) and has the highest HDI of Brazil



SOUTHEAST REGION

- It's where I'm from (the best region)
- It is the richest region of the country, responsible for approximately 60% of the Brazilian GDP. São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais are the 3 richest states of Brazil
- Covers only one-tenth of the territory but has two-fifths of its population
- Has the greatest concentration of industrial and agricultural production in the nation





JBERABA, MINAS GERAIS



- It became a city in 1856
- Its population in 2017 was 328.272
- Located in the region known as Triângulo Mineiro
- Is famous for being the home of Brazilian's philanthropist and spiritist medium Chico Xavier, and for hosting the largest events related to cattle breeding and genetic improvement, Zebu's world capital (Capital Mundial do Zebu)
- Is the trade center of an important agricultural area producing cattle, soy, corn and sugarcane

