Background research for our next topic

1.In which year did Portuguese Prince Regent Dom Joao flee Lisbon and move his court to Rio?

(1 Point)

1175

1793

1808

1813

2.How tall is Rio's famous statue of Christ on top of Corcovado Mountain?

(1 Point)

75 feet (23 meters)

100 feet (31 meters)

125 feet (38 meters)

150 feet (46 meters)

3.How many of Rio's residents live in favelas, or shantytowns?

(1 Point)

50,000

500,000

750,000

1 million

4.Who were the first Europeans to permanently settle in Rio?

(1 Point)

French

Portuguese

Japanese

German

5.What is Brazil's capital city?

(1 Point)

Sao Paulo

Brasilia

Rio

6.The Amazon is the world's largest river, true or false?

(1 Point)

True

False

7.What percentage of the Brazilian population has Silva as a surname?

(1 Point)

19%

3%

10%

8.Rio's famous Christ the Redeemer statue lost a thumb during a thunder storm in 2014, true or false?

(1 Point)

True

False

9.How many favelas does Rio have?

(1 Point)

65

1500

600

10.The national dish of Brazil is feijoada, but what is it exactly?

(1 Point)

Ahearty stew made from blac beans, sausages and low grade cuts of pork

Seafood stewed in diced tomatoes, onions and coriander

Adeep fried patty of crushed black eyed beans, palm oil and pureed onions

11.Which of these countries does Brazil not border?

(1 Point)

Chile

Venezuela

Argentina

12.Brazil has been the world's second largest exporter of coffee for 150 years, true or false?

(1 Point)

True

False

13.What shape does the city of Brasilia resemble from above?

(1 Point)

A cross

An aeroplane

A heart

14.What do the stars on the Brazilian flag represent?

(1 Point)

The night sky in Rio

Brazil's 26 states

Brazil's 26 native languages

15.What is the name of the mountain on which the Christ the Redeemer statue sits?

(1 Point)

Cascatinha

Gavea

Corcovado

16.True or false? Rio is the first South American city to host the Olympic Games

(1 Point)

True

False

17.What is the word carioca used to describe in Rio?

(1 Point)

Local people

Tourists

A local festival

18.Which of the following is not a Brazilian dance?

(1 Point)

Forro

Zamba

Samba

19.How many times has Brazil won the Football World Cup?

(1 Point)

Once

Twice

Five times

20.Which other country has more people of original descent living in Brazil than anywhere else in the world?

(1 Point)

USA

Italy

Japan