

## Brazil

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What are 3 adjectives that come to mind when you think about Brazil?

How are Brazilians living in Nagoya different/similar than Brazilians living in Brazil?



## Blend of 3 Cultures



African Culture



Native Culture

### European Culture

- (e.g. Germans in South Brazil, the largest Oktoberfest outside Germany is held in Blumenau)



## Discussion Question

- 1) What are the challenges of governing a multi-ethnic country?
- 2) What are Japan's indigenous cultures and how different are they from Brazil's?

## President of Brazil

- Tancredo Neves
- Jose Sarney (1985-90)
- Fernando Collor (1990-2)
- Itamar Franco (1992-5)
- Fernando Henrique Cardoso (FHC) 1995-2003
- Luis Inacio Lula da Silva (2003-2011)
- Dilma Rouseff (2011-16)
- Michel Temer (2016-)



## Brazil's National Congress Building

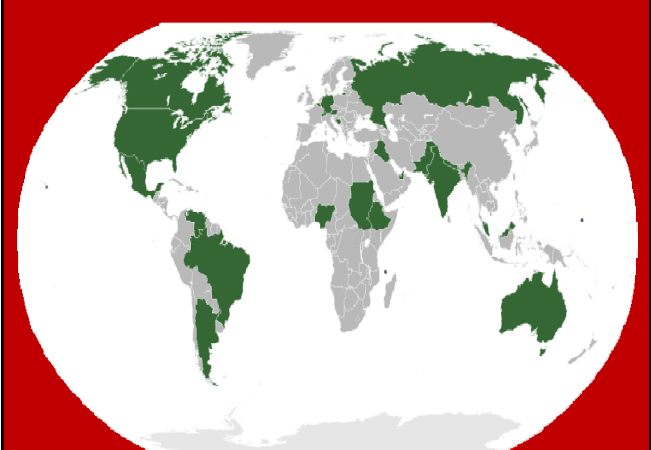


## Federal System

- Brazil has a federal system, which means that the national government and the state governments SHARE power.
- There are 26 states in Brazil.



## Federal Governments



## Discussion Questions

- 1) What are the main differences between Japan and Brazil in terms of political structure?
- 2) What are the advantages/disadvantages of a presidential system?



## Cultural Diversity

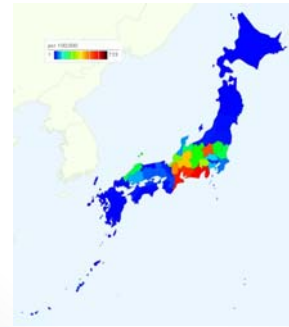
Chinese Peruvian  
(*tusán* from Chinese 土生: tǔ shēng)



Miss Brazil-Japan, 2008



## Brazilians in Japan



Catholicism



Pentecostalism



Candomblé

## Capoiera

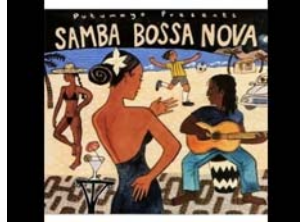


## Soccer and Its King



## Music

- Samba & Bossa Nova



## The Girl from Ipanema

Tall and tan and young and lovely  
The girl from Ipanema goes walking  
And when she passes, each one she  
passes  
Goes "A-a-a-h"

When she walks she's like a samba  
That swings so cool and sways so gentle  
That when she passes, each one she  
passes  
Goes "Ooooooh"

But I watch her so sadly  
How can I tell her I love her  
Yes, I would give my heart gladly  
But each day when she walks to the sea  
She looks straight ahead, not at me

Tall and tan and young and lovely  
The girl from Ipanema goes walking  
And when she passes, I smile, but she  
Doesn't see. She just doesn't see me.

Olha que coisa mais linda  
Mais cheia de graça  
É ela, menina  
Que vem e que passa  
Num doce balanço  
A caminho do mar

Moça do corpo dourado  
Do sol de Ipanema  
O seu balançado é mais que um poema  
É a coisa mais linda que eu já vi passar

Ah, por que estou tão sozinho?  
Ah, por que tudo é tão triste?

Ah, a beleza que existe  
A beleza que não é só minha  
Que também passa sozinha  
Ah, se ela soubesse  
Que quando ela passa  
O mundo inteiro se enche de graça  
E fica mais lindo  
Por causa do amor

## Discussion Questions

- What are some of the main characteristics of Brazilian culture that can easily be identified in its music, sport, and religion?
- After listening to "Girl from Ipanema", what are your thoughts on Bossa Nova? What Japanese genre is most similar to it?

## Rain Forests

- Eternally wet, **intensely green**. Amazon rain forest covers one-third of South America and is home to nearly half of the world's plants and animal species.



## Amazon Forest







## Questions

- 1) What type of fruits/legumes are indigenous to Japan?
- 2) What are the advantages/disadvantages of having multiple rivers?

- Mato Grosso Plateau, Brazilian Highlands (Pantanal)



## Pantanal



## Pampas

- Pampas, the land of the gauchos



## Gaucha



## Greater São Paulo – 21 Million



## Rio de Janeiro – 12.5 million



## Facts about Brazil

- Brazil is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world
- Brazil became independent in 1822
- Population: 207 million (2015)
- 5,570 cities
- Name comes from Pau-Brazil – "Brazil wood"



## Roads

Pan-American Highway  
Trans-Amazonian Highway



## Current Challenges

- The issue of deforestation: managing rain forests
- Slash-and-burn farming – clearing rain forest to provide more land for farming
- Overcrowded cities often produce shantytowns (favelas in Brazil, barrios in Bogotá, villas miserias in Buenos Aires). They often rest on dangerous slopes and wetlands. Mudslides and floods can wipe out entire communities
- Latin America still faces the brain-drainage of its citizens, where the most educated part of its people emigrate to other countries because of high salaries.

- Slash-and-burn



- Slums



## Discussion Questions

- 1) How are Brazil's current challenges different than Japan's?
- 2) What are your thoughts on "The Conditioned"?

## Quiz

1. What is the word for Slum in Portuguese?
2. What is the source of the naming of Brazil?
3. Who is the current president of Brazil?
4. What is the gaucho often known as?
5. What three cultures make up the ethnic diversity of Brazil?
6. What are some of the characteristics of Bossa Nova?
7. What is Brazil's system of government?
8. What are some of the challenges faced by Brazil today?