

South American Study

Vocabulary

continent	A large landmass made up of many countries.
country	An area that is controlled by its own government.
equator	An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north.
hemi-sphere	a half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator
climate	The weather condition in an area over a long period of time.
human features	Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.
physical features	These are the physical characteristics of the land and are there naturally (mountains, rivers etc.)
rainforest	One of the Earth's oldest living ecosystems.
canopy	The canopy is made up of the overlapping branches and leaves of rainforest trees.

Places of Interest

Amazon river

The river that flows through Brazil. It is 4,000 miles long.

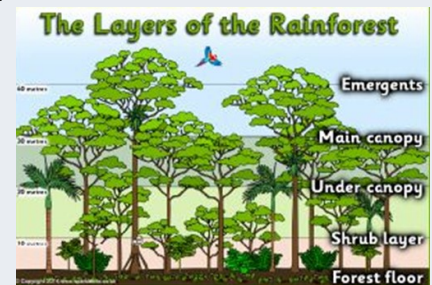


Rio de Janeiro

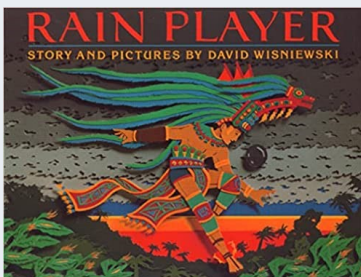
A famous city on the coast of Brazil



Rainforest



Core Text



Something to think about.....What would happen if all the trees of the rainforest were lost?

Did you know?

The capital of Brazil is Brasilia.

Brazil contains 60% of the Amazon rainforest, which is the largest tropical jungle in the world.

The language of Brazil is Portuguese.

Carnivals are celebrated all around the country of Brazil, but they are most

Map of South America

