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Language

Similarities	Differences

Exports and Industry

Similarities	Differences

Size

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Rivers, Seas and Oceans

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BRAZIL

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Over 211 million people live in Brazil, making it the sixth most populous country in the world. 84% of Brazil's population live in urban areas, with São Paulo being the most populated city. The capital of Brazil, Brasília, has a population of almost four million.

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese. Other spoken languages include English, German and Italian. Brazil used to be a Portuguese colony. It achieved independence in 1822. Like, Portugal, Brazil's most predominant faith is Roman Catholic Christianity. In fact, Brazil has the world's largest Catholic population.

Brazil has a universal healthcare system (SUS) which provides free healthcare to everyone, paid for by the government using the population's taxes. The average life expectancy is 76 years.

Brazil's main industries are farming, mining and manufacturing. The abundant natural resources and fertile farmland offer valuable resources to the country. Iron ore, coffee, sugar and soybeans are some of Brazil's main exports.
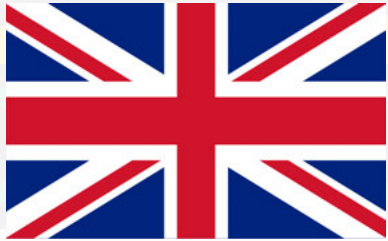
Physical Geography of Brazil

Brazil is the fifth biggest country in the world, covering 8.5 million km².

Brazil has a border with the Atlantic Ocean on its eastern coast. To the north, west and south, it borders with ten countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Columbia, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela. It has the third longest land border in the world.

The longest river in Brazil is the Amazon River which runs from the Andes on the western border of Brazil to the Atlantic Ocean on the eastern coast. It flows through the famous Amazon rainforest in the northern regions of Brazil.

Brazil has a mainly tropical climate but towards the south-east, where there are more mountainous regions, the climate becomes arid or sub-tropical. The tallest mountain in Brazil is Pico da Neblina at 2995 m. It sits on the border between Venezuela and Brazil.

UK

Human Geography of the UK

Over 63 million people live in the UK. Around 33% of the population live in the southeast of England, predominantly in the urban areas in and around the capital city of London. Nine million people live in Greater London.

The official language of the UK is English. The majority of the UK's population are Christian, with a growing number of people who have no religious beliefs.

The UK has a universal healthcare system (NHS) which provides free healthcare to everyone, paid for by the government using the population's taxes. The average life expectancy is 81 years.

The UK's main exports are coal and oil. The abundant natural resources coal, natural gas, oil and iron ore make it a perfect location to build factories and other manufacturers. This was especially important to the UK's economy and industry during the industrial revolution in the 1700s.

Physical Geography of the UK

The UK is part of the British Isles, covering 248,000 km². The larger island of Great Britain includes the countries Scotland, Wales and England, which also incorporates some of the surrounding smaller islands. Northern Ireland makes up the fourth and final country in the UK and is located in the northern part of the island of Ireland.

The UK lies between the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean on its west coast. Its coasts also border the Irish Sea (between Great Britain and Ireland) and the English Channel (between Great Britain and France).

The longest river in the UK is the River Severn which flows between Wales and England.

The climate of the UK is generally temperate.

The UK has high hills and mountains, mainly in the Scottish Highlands. The tallest mountain in the UK is Ben Nevis in Scotland at 1,345 m tall.

ATLANTIC

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Guyana

Suriname

Guiana (France)

Colombia

Ecuador

Equator

Amazon

Peru

B r a z i l

PACIFIC

Bolivia

OCEAN

Andes

Paraguay

Paraná

Chile

Argentina

Uruguay

OCEAN

1000 km
1cm ≈ 241 km

Falkland Is.
(Great Britain)

South Georgia &
South Sandwich Is.
(Great Britain)

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200 km
1cm ≈ 35 km

Shetland Islands

Orkey Islands
Kirkwall

Wick

Isle of Lewis

Skye

Inverness

Aberdeen

SCOTLAND

Fort William

Perth
Dundee

ATLANTIC

NORTH SEA

Greenock

Edinburgh

OCEAN

Glasgow

Ayr

Dumfries
Newcastle
Carlisle
Sunderland

Londonderry

NORTHERN

Middlesbrough

Omagh
Belfast

Scarborough

Lisburn

IRELAND

Isle of
Man
Blackpool

York
Kingston upon Hull

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Stoke
Nottingham

Trent

Birmingham

Leicester
Peterborough
Norwich

Coventry

Cambridge

WALES

ENGLAND

Ipswich

Severn

Oxford
Luton

CELTIC
SEA

Swansea

Cardiff

Thames

Reading
Southend

Bristol
Bath

London

Dover

Southampton

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