

Chapter 15: Federative Republic of Brazil**Quick Review**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which answer best describes the size of Brazil?
- the smallest country in Latin America
 - the smallest country in South America
 - the largest country in Latin America
 - the largest country in North America
- _____ 2. What climate dominates Brazil's geography?
- arid
 - highlands
 - humid continental
 - tropical humid
- _____ 3. What percentage of the land in Brazil is arable land?
- 7%
 - 25%
 - 50%
 - 75%
- _____ 4. What is the most dominant geographical region in Brazil?
- Amazonia
 - Andes
 - Brazilian Highlands
 - Patagonia
- _____ 5. Which of the following does not relate to Brazil?
- Amazon River
 - brazilwood
 - Equator
 - Tropic of Cancer
- _____ 6. Which country was the first to colonize Brazil?
- Britain
 - France
 - Portugal
 - Spain

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- _____ 7. The Treaty of Tordesillas was arranged by what important person?
- King of France
 - King of Spain
 - King of Portugal
 - Pope of Catholic Church
- _____ 8. Who threatened Portugal, causing the royal family to flee to Brazil?
- Adolf Hitler
 - Julius Caesar
 - Napoleon Bonaparte
 - Peter the Great
- _____ 9. When did Brazil gain independence from the royal family of Portugal?
- 1776
 - 1800
 - 1889
 - 1931
- _____ 10. What describes the government of Brazil?
- federation and presidential democracy
 - federation and parliamentary democracy
 - unitary system and presidential democracy
 - unitary system and parliamentary democracy
- _____ 11. What country is Brazil's government most similar to?
- France
 - Portugal
 - United Kingdom
 - United States
- _____ 12. What advantage does Brazil have that allows for agricultural exports?
- large amount of arable land
 - large amount of rainfall annually
 - a very short growing season with fertile soil
 - a very long growing season and organized agricultural system
- _____ 13. What are the programs that help poor families in Brazil?
- Bolsa Familia
 - Brazilia Familia
 - Brazilia Currency
 - none of the above

