Brazil
Susan Holden and Alberta White

1 1 Over 196 million  
2 26 states, five regions  
3 a Manaus  
   b 1,558,196 square kilometers  
   c Farming (animals and soybeans), tourism  
   d 80.7 million  
   e The Atlantic Forest, the Pampas  
4 Iguaçu Falls  
5 The Amazon Rainforest / Amazonia (the biggest), the Cerrado (second biggest)  
6 The Great Rhea, Geoffrey's Cat  
7 The north is hotter than the south.

2 1 Because they show that people lived in Brazil 50,000 years ago (not just 12,000 years ago). They show how these people lived.  
2 In 1500  
3 Brazilwood trees (for red dye), gold, silver, sugar  
4 The Jesuits  
5 In 1888  
6 Because Brazil is a democracy, it has the largest economy in South America, it is selling more and more things to other countries, there are many social programs, education is getting better.

3 1 About five million  
2 200  
3 Work and money (if they went to Brazil)  
4 Four million  
5 Because Brazil and Japan were on different sides in the Second World War.  
6 Syria and Lebanon

4 1 It gives them money so they can send their children to school.  
2 They start at six and finish at fourteen.  
3 They have to pass a difficult exam called the “vestibular,” or take an exam called ENEM (and often go to extra courses).  
4 10%  
5 44
6 Because of the FIFA World Cup™ and the Olympic® Games, because it is a big country with services, farming, factories, and public jobs, because the economy is strong and foreign companies are coming to Brazil.

5 1 Because of its environment, including the Amazon Rainforest, the Pantanal, and the Cerrado.
   2 Mammals
   3 They use their tails.
   4 Birds of prey
   5 Heliamphora ceracea
   6 Because of climate change and industry. The forests are becoming smaller, and it is difficult for animals to find food.

6 1 Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, North America, and the indigenous people of Brazil
   2 The Feast Day of Our Lady of Aparecida, Children’s Day
   3 It comes from “carne vale,” which means “goodbye meat,” because some Christians stopped eating meat during Lent.
   4 Over one million
   5 The big difference is the weather—it is very hot in Brazil in December.
   6 Copacabana beach, Rio de Janeiro

7 1 Because Brazil has lots of ingredients, and because people have moved to Brazil from many countries.
   2 Feijoada
   3 a Moqueca
      b Pão de queijo
   4 Mate
   5 Sweetened condensed milk, butter, unsweetened cocoa
   6 The south

8 1 It’s about a Brazilian boy who wants to find his father.
   2 The northeast
   3 African slaves made up samba because they were not allowed to pray.
   4 A book festival called “FLIP”
   5 Emiliano de Cavalcanti
   6 Pottery, baskets, weaving grasses, weaving lace
9 1 Because the weather is good.
   2 Charles Miller in 1894
   3 Over 1,200
   4 A bridge in Vitória and a motorway in São Paulo
   5 Three
   6 a Motor racing
      b Tennis
      c Long jump
      d Soccer

10 1 Five times
   2 700,000
   3 There are some free buses, and some stadiums recycle energy. They collect rainwater, and energy from the sun.
   4 Rio de Janeiro (Estádio do Maracanã)
   5 Rio de Janeiro
   6 a Estadio das Dunas
      b Estádio Mineirão
      c Arena da Baixada
      d Arena Amazônia