

Nuts About Brazil! – Oral Teacher Questions

What is the capital city of Brazil? **Brasilia.**

The coastline of Brazil is located by which ocean? **It is located by the Atlantic Ocean.**

How many times has the Brazilian football team won the FIFA World Cup? **They have won the competition five times.**

Why do the following words from the text start with a capital letter? 'Brazil, South America, Olympics'. **They are proper nouns so need capital letters: proper nouns are the specific names for things which include people, places and organisations.**

Look at the following sentence: 'The River Amazon flows through Brazil and is the second longest river in the world (after the Nile in Egypt)'. Why has the writer chosen to include the information in brackets? **The information in brackets adds extra information which helps with the reader's understanding of the information.**

Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word 'currency'. **Pupil response may vary dependent on dictionary used. Answers should relate to money.**

How do the pictures help the reader to understand the text? **They help to build a picture in the reader's mind of what Brazil is like. They help to make sense of the text.**

Suggest a different title for this report. **Pupil responses will vary. Examples could include: All About Brazil.**

Summarise the content of the paragraph 'Rio Carnival'. **Brazil hosts world's largest carnival which entertains 2 million people with music and dance.**

Write down three facts that you have found out about Brazil from reading the text. **Pupil responses will vary. All suggestions to be taken directly from the text.**

How do the sub-headings help us understand the information in the text? **The sub-headings help to organise the text and help us to find information more quickly by telling us what each section of the text is about.**

List three things you would like to do if you visited Brazil. **Pupils' responses will need to make reference to what Brazil has to offer.**

What else would you like to find out about Brazil? **Pupil responses will vary.**