

Get to Know Brazil!

This summer athletes around the world are in Brazil to compete in the Olympics. This is the first time in Olympic history that a South American country has hosted the games.



You can take a little tour of Brazil by reading today's **Kid Scoop**. Use the code to find out some amazing facts!

BRAZIL CODE

A = 26	G = 20	M = 14	S = 8
B = 25	H = 19	N = 13	T = 7
C = 24	I = 18	O = 12	U = 6
D = 23	J = 17	P = 11	X = 5
E = 22	K = 16	Q = 10	Y = 4
F = 21	L = 15	R = 9	Z = 3

Brazil is one of the largest countries in the world. In fact it is the $\frac{21}{21} \frac{18}{18} \frac{21}{21} \frac{7}{7} \frac{19}{19}$ largest!

About $\frac{8}{8} \frac{18}{18} \frac{5}{5} \frac{7}{7} \frac{4}{4}$ percent of the world's rainforest can be found in Brazil.

The huge river located in Brazil is called the

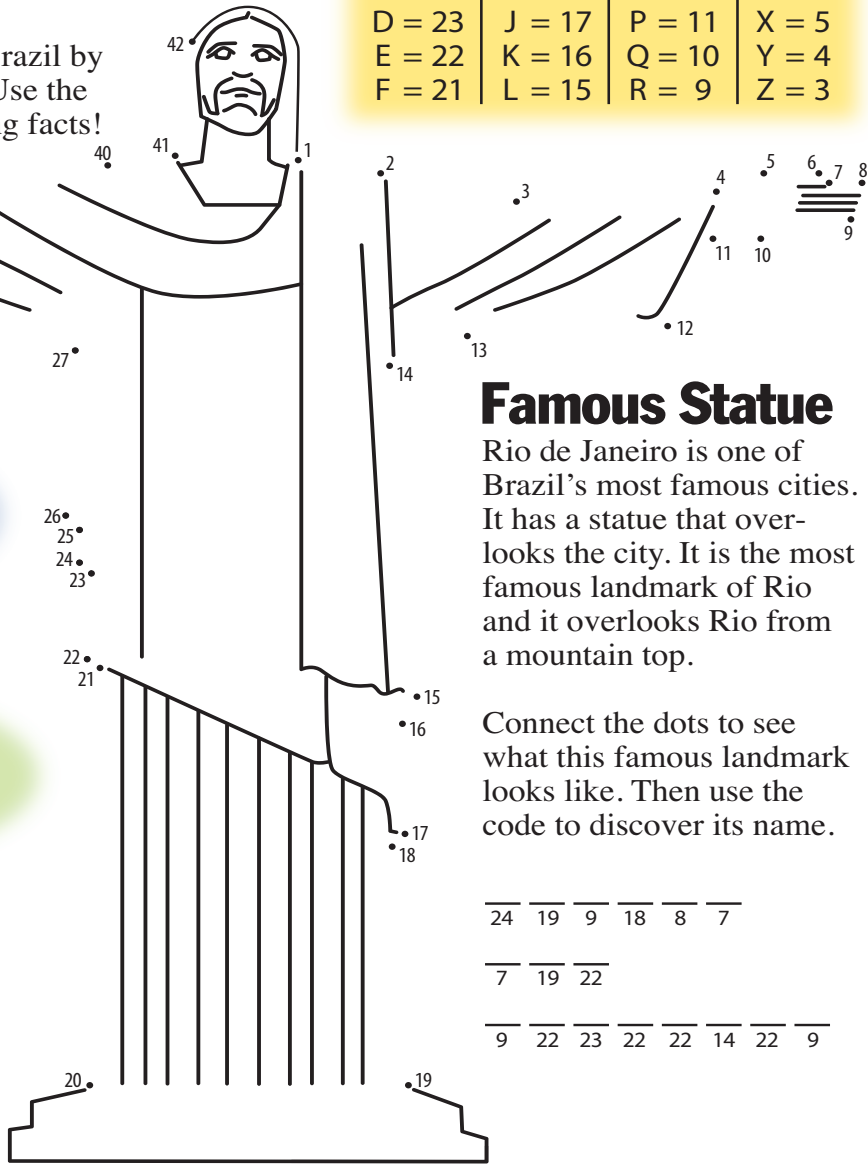
$\frac{26}{26} \frac{14}{14} \frac{26}{26} \frac{3}{3} \frac{12}{12} \frac{13}{13}$

Brazil is named after a kind of

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The official language of Brazil is

$\frac{11}{11} \frac{12}{12} \frac{9}{9} \frac{7}{7} \frac{6}{6} \frac{20}{20} \frac{6}{6} \frac{22}{22} \frac{8}{8} \frac{22}{22}$



Famous Statue

Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's most famous cities. It has a statue that overlooks the city. It is the most famous landmark of Rio and it overlooks Rio from a mountain top.

Connect the dots to see what this famous landmark looks like. Then use the code to discover its name.

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 $\frac{7}{7} \frac{19}{19} \frac{22}{22}$
 $\frac{9}{9} \frac{22}{22} \frac{23}{23} \frac{22}{22} \frac{22}{22} \frac{14}{14} \frac{22}{22} \frac{9}{9}$

It's a Zoo!

Brazil has more than 600 kinds of mammals, 1,500 kinds of fish, 1,600 kinds of birds and 100,000 kinds of insects.



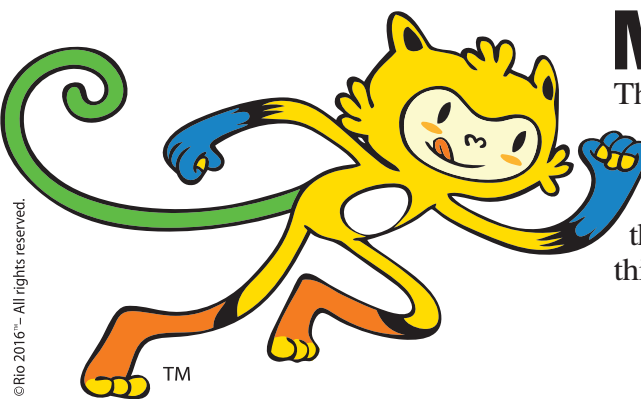
Put these animal names in alphabetical order below each picture and you will discover the names of each animal!

jaguar anaconda toucan piranha armadillo

Meet the Mascot

This colorful character is the mascot for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. A mix of all of the different animals found in Brazil, this mascot was born out of the explosion of joy that followed the announcement that Rio would host the Olympic Games. Circle every third letter to discover this mascot's name. The first letter is done for you.

ABVTRIDQNMCIJSC**T**RIGHUNBS



Download a free coloring book at www.rio2016.com/mascots

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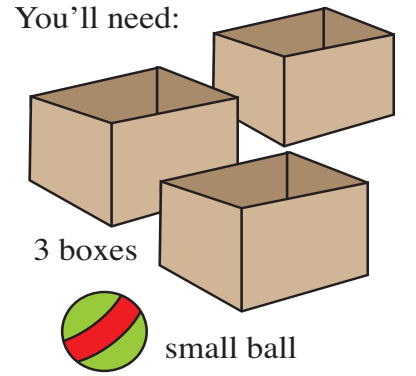
Make an Animal Mascot

Look through the newspaper and cut out parts of different animal bodies. Glue these together to make a new creature. What will you name it?

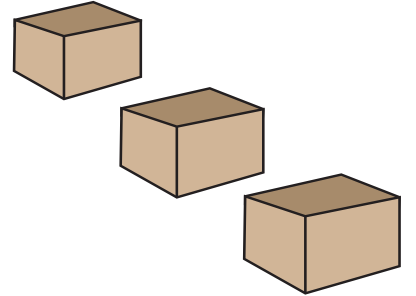
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Backyard Games

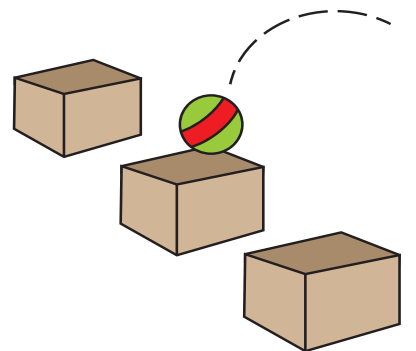
You'll need:



Place the first box a distance of 10 steps from where you will be tossing the ball.



Place the second box 20 steps away, and the third box 30 steps away.



Each player gets 10 throws. Each time you toss the ball into the closest box, you earn 3 points. The middle box is worth 6 points and the box the greatest distance away is worth 10 points.

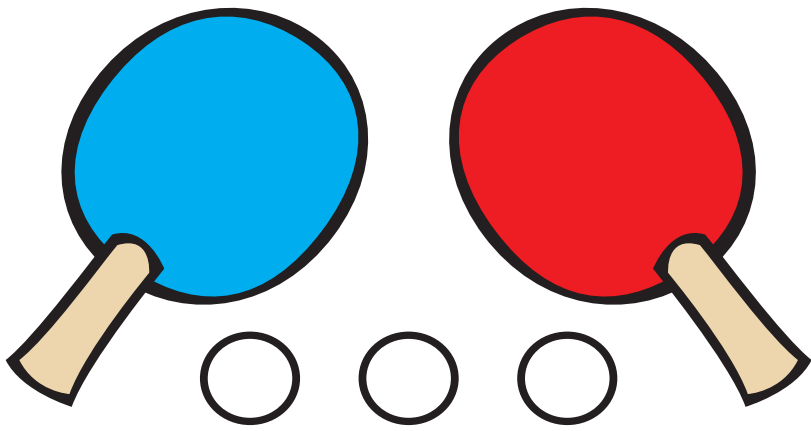
Have a competition with friends and family members. Who will win the Great Summer Backyard Games?

PLAYER NAME	SCORE

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Arrange these numbers, one on each paddle or ball so that when added together, the total of the numbers on the table tennis balls is the same as the total of the two paddles.

3 7 8 9 11



Standards Link: Math Problem Solving: Addition.

Double Double Word Search

- RAINFOREST
- ARMADILLO
- ANACONDA
- PIRANHA
- BRAZIL
- STATUE
- MASCOT
- SUMMER
- TOUCAN
- ANIMAL
- SOUTH
- GAMES
- HOST
- CITY
- RIO

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

S O L L I D A M R A
 H T U O S U Y M A N
 N A C U O T G N M I
 S E H L I Z A R B M
 U R O C R C M T O A
 M A S C O T E L U L
 M Y T N M P S I C E
 E S D P I R A N H A
 R A I N F O R E S T

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MASCOT**

The noun **mascot** means a symbol, often an animal, that represents a team or event.

My football team's **mascot** was a large bear.

Try to use the word **mascot** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Sports and Symbols

Sports teams often use names and mascots to give personality to their teams. Select one sports team from the newspaper and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.

Why is it always windy at sporting events?

ANSWER: Because there are so many fans.



Write On! SPORTS STORY

Write a sports story about something that happened in a game you played or watched.



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