BRAZIL: COFFEE, CARNIVAL and RAINFORESTS

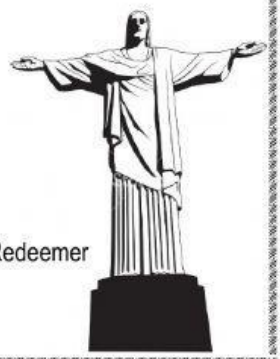
- Brazil is the largest country in continent of **South America**.
- Its capital city is ***Brasilia***.
- It has a population of about **192 million** people.
- Its mail language is ***Portuguese***.
- The second largest city in Brazil, ***Rio de Janeiro***, is famous for its sunny beaches, tourist resorts, and its Carnival festival.
- ***Carnival*** lasts for **four days** and is a major holiday in Brazil.
- Many groups make costumes, sing and dance in the streets and compete for prizes.
- Each group has its own band and composes new music and dance steps for Carnival.
- There are huge floats decorated with special themes.
- Other Brazilian cities have Carnival celebrations too.
- Brazil is famous for its coffee. ***Coffee*** is one of the world's most popular beverages.
- A **coffee plantation** is called a ***fazenda***.
- **Coffee** is made from the seeds of an ***evergreen shrub***.
- Coffee is Brazil's largest export to the **USA, Germany, Italy, Japan**, and the **U.K**.
- Coffee is also used to **flavor food products** and **the oil** from its beans **is used** in **soaps, paints, insecticides**, **medicines** and **shoe polish**. The *flowers* **are used** in the **making of perfume**.
- Much of Brazil is covered by ***rainforests***.
- **Natural Disaster**: Floods, Mud slides; and drought.
- **Currency** (money): ***Real***

Map of South America



Carnival Mask





Statue of Christ the Redeemer