Great Writing homework

**Not as different as one would think**

1. Writer compares Brazil and the United States in this essay.

2. Writer uses point-by-point method of organization.

3. The Hook is all the countries in the world are unique.

4. The thesis statement is on the contrary, they share many similarities. The thesis is restated in the conclusion. The sentence is: “Also Brazil and the United States are unique countries there are remarkable similarities in their size, ethnic, diversity, and personal values.”

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| Brazil | United States |
| a. Brazil is large and covers almost half of the South American continent. | a. United States is large too and it covers most of the North American continent. |
| b. Few Brazilian have traveled extensively in their country | b. Most Americans have visited only a few of the 50 states. |
| c. The weather varies greatly from one area to another. | c. The weather can be extremely different in the northern and the southern parts of the country. |

6. Writer offers an opinion. Although Brazil and the United States are unique countries, there are remarkable similarities in their size ethnic diversity and personal values.

Opinion: “Nevertheless, it is important

to remember that people as a whole have

more in common than they generally think

they do.”

**Not as different as one might think outline**

Title: Not as different as one might think

1. Introduction

A. Hook: All countries in the world are unique.

B. Connecting information: different location, size, culture, governments, climates, lifestyle.

C. Thesis statement: On the contrary, they share many similarities.

2. Paragraph two topic sentence: One important similarities is there size.

A. Brazil’s characteristics

a. Size: Brazil is large and covers almost half of the South American continent.

b. Travel: Few Brazilian have traveled extensively in their country.

c. Climate: The weather varies greatly from one area to another.

B. United states’s characteristics

a. Size: United States is large too and it covers most of the -North American continent.

b. Travel: Most Americans have visited only a few of the 50 states.

c. Climate: The weather can be extremely different in the northern and the southern parts of the country.

3. Paragraph three topic sentence: Another similarity is the diversity of ethnic groups.

A. Brazil

a. Colonists from Europe

b. Other ethnic groups

c. Immigrant ethnic groups “Melting pot” of immigrants and native people

B. United States

a. Europe

b. Africa

c. The Mediterranean

d. Asia

e. South America

4. Paragraph four topic sentence: Finally, individualism is an important value for both Brazilians and Americans.

A. Brazilians’ Believe in freedom: Citizens have the right to do and be whatever they desire as long as they do not hurt others.

B. United States’ believe in freedom: Freedom is perhaps the highest value of the people.

5. Conclusion

A. Restated thesis: Although Brazil and the United States are unique countries, there are remarkable similarities in their size, ethnic diversity and personal value.

B. Opinion: Nevertheless, it is important to remember that people as a whole have more in common than they generally think they do.