

A Brazilian Trivia

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1 Rules

Welcome to the Brazilian Trivia, a trivia game by UNC Charlotte's [Phyloinformatics Lab](#).

The rules are simple: the first question you get wrong, you are out! But you can skip up to three times in total.

Answer four easy questions from Table [1](#) to upgrade to the medium level questions in Table [2](#). Answer another four medium level questions to upgrade to the hard level (Table [3](#)). Answer four final questions on the hard level to be a true Brazilian Trivia Winner.

The game master should be the only person looking into the trivia tables. It is best if questions on each level are draw randomly.

Click on the table number below to go to the corresponding table.

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2 Easy

The player or players must answer four questions of this category before upgrading to the next level. Remember, each player or each team cannot skip more than three questions in total. It is best if questions are draw randomly.

Table 1: Easy Questions

Question	Answer
What is the name of the Brazilian rainforest that is the largest rainforest in the world?	Amazon rainforest
What is the name of the world-famous Brazilian musician, one of the exponents of Bossa Nova music?	Antônio Carlos Jobim
Brazil shares its borders with ten countries. Can you name all ten of them? Name at least 3	Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela, and French Guiana
What is the name of the Brazilian music genre known for its romantic lyrics and bossa nova rhythm?	Bossa nova
Which Brazilian musical genre combines samba, jazz, and rock elements and became internationally famous in the 1960s?	Bossa nova
What is the capital city of Brazil?	Brasilia
What is the name of the colorful and vibrant Brazilian street festival before Lent each year?	Carnaval
What is the name of the famous statue that overlooks Rio de Janeiro from the Corcovado mountain?	Christ the Redeemer (Cristo Redentor)
What is the name of the Brazilian beach known for its Copacabana curve?	Copacabana Beach
What is Brazil's national sport?	Football (soccer)
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Table 1: Continued from previous page (Easy)

Question	Answer
What are the colors of the Brazilian flag?	Green, yellow, white and blue
Which Brazilian soccer legend is often referred to as "The King"?	Pelé
What is the name of the Brazilian soccer player considered the greatest of all time?	Pelé
What is the official language of Brazil?	Portuguese
What is the name of the Brazilian city home to the Christ the Redeemer statue?	Rio de Janeiro
What is the name of the largest religious group in Brazil?	Roman Catholics
What is the name of the Brazilian dance known for its elaborate costumes and samba music?	Samba
What is Brazil's favorite sport?	Soccer
True or false: The city of Buenos Aires is in Brazil.	FALSE
True or false: The city of Monte Video is in Brazil.	FALSE
True or false: Most people in Brazil are native Brazilians (original people of Brazil).	FALSE
True or false: Brazilian's favorite pets are monkeys.	FALSE
True or false: Brazil is one of the five largest countries globally.	TRUE
True or false: The Brazilian president is Lula.	TRUE
True or false: Most Brazilians speak Spanish.	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is in South America.	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is spelled with an s and not a z in Brazil.	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is a tropical country.	TRUE

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Table 1: Continued from previous page (Easy)

Question	Answer
True or false: The equator line crosses Brazil.	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is the largest country in South America	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is home to the Amazon rainforest, the largest rainforest in the world	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is the birthplace of samba music	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is the world's largest producer of coffee	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is home to the Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is the only country to have won the FIFA World Cup five times	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is home to the world's largest football stadium, the Maracanã	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is the national language of Brazil	FALSE
True or false: Brazil is home to the world's largest Carnival celebration	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is the world's largest producer of cachaça, a distilled spirit made from sugarcane juice	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is a monarchy.	FALSE

3 Medium

The player or players must answer four questions of this category before upgrading to the next level. Remember, each player or each team cannot skip more than three questions in total. It is best if questions are draw randomly.

Table 2: Medium Questions

Question	Answer
What is the name of the small, purple fruit native to the Amazon Rainforest and known for its unique flavor and antioxidants?	Açaí berry
What is the name of the largest Brazilian river, the second-longest river in the world?	Amazon River
What is the name of the ocean that surrounds Brazil?	Atlantic
Brazil is the largest producer of which tropical fruit in the world?	Banana
What is the currency of Brazil?	Brazilian Real (BRL)
What is the name of the Brazilian drink that is made with cachaça, sugar, and lime?	Caipirinha
What is the name of the Brazilian martial art that is known for its acrobatic moves and characteristic music?	Capoeira
Curiosities: Brazil is the world's largest producer of what food?	Coffee
What is the name of the Brazilian movement that happened close to the time that the of military dictatorship was overthrown in 1985?	Diretas Já (Direct Now)
At which time do Brazilians sit at the table to celebrate Christmas?	Midnight on Christmas Day
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Question	Answer
What is the name of the Brazilian military dictatorship that ruled Brazil from 1964 to 1985?	Military Regime of 1964
What is the name of the Brazilian artist who is known for his colorful paintings and sculptures?	Romero Britto
What is the largest city in Brazil?	São Paulo
What is the name of the Brazilian festival that is known for its music, dancing, and food?	Festas Juninas (June or Junina Festival)
What is the name of the Brazilian rainforest tree that is known for its rubber production?	Ruber tree (seringueira)
What is the name of the Brazilian rainforest plant that is known for its medicinal properties and that is the basis of a very popular Brazilian soda?	Guaraná
What is the name of the Brazilian rainforest fruit that is known for its sweet flavor and its yellow color?	Mango
What is the current population size of Brazil?	216.5 million (as of 2023)
True or false: São Paulo city (12m) is larger than New York (8,5 m) and Mexico City (9m) being the largest city in the Americas and in the southern hemisphere	TRUE
True or false: Brazil is no more than 13% smaller than the USA in total area	TRUE

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Question	Answer
Name at least one Brazilian actor or actress who is among the most famous Brazilian actors or actresses outside Brazil.	Acceptable answers are: Rodrigo Satoro, Wagner Moura, Alice Braga, Morena Baccarin, Guilherme Fontes, Camila Morgado, Selton Mello, Leandra Leal, Grazi Massafera, Bruno Gagliasso, Taís Araújo, Giovanna Antonelli, or Bruna Marquezine.
Name one Brazilian soccer player that is not Pelé	Any Brazilian soccer player that is not Pelé is the right answer
What is Brazil's favorite pet?	Dog
True or false: Justin Bieber's wife, Hailey Bieber, is daughter of a Brazilian	TRUE
Tom Brady was married to a Brazilian supermodel. What is her name?	Gisele Bündchen
What is the Twilight movie from the Twilight movies series that has a scene in Rio de Janeiro	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1
What is the name of a famous 2011 American computer-animated musical adventure comedy film about birds that takes place in Brazil?	Rio
Who is the only Disney animated character that is Brazilian?	José (Zeca) Carioca
Which country was Carmen Miranda born in?	Portugal
What was Carmen Miranda famous for?	Singing and dancing
What was Carmen Miranda's nickname?	The Brazilian Bombshell
What was Carmen Miranda's most famous song?	The Peanut Vendor

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Question	Answer
What was Carmen Miranda known for wearing on her head?	Turbans with fruit and flowers
True or false: Vital Brazil developed the first antivenom serum in 1903. This serum is used to treat snakebites, which are a major public health problem in Brazil.	TRUE
True or false: The Brazilian Bartolomeu de Gusmão was one of the first people to experiment with hot air balloons in the early 1700s. He is considered to be one of the pioneers of aviation	TRUE
True or false: Percolator coffee makers were invented by Luigi Bezzerra in 1901. Bezzerra was an Italian immigrant who lived in Brazil.	TRUE
”True or false: Santos Dumont was a Brazilian aviation pioneer who is credited with inventing the practical airplane. He made the first successful flight with a heavier-than-air aircraft in 1906. ”	TRUE
True or false: The first alcohol-powered car was invented in Brazil in the 1970s.	TRUE
True or false: The first color television set was invented by Henrique da Silva Paranhos in 1950. Paranhos was a Brazilian engineer who is considered to be one of the fathers of color television.	TRUE
True or false: Ayrton Senna was a Brazilian Formula One racing driver who won three world championships. He is considered to be one of the greatest Formula One drivers of all time.	TRUE

4 Hard

This is the final level. The player or players must answer four questions of this category to be a true Brazilian Trivia Winner. Remember, each player or each team cannot skip more than three questions in total. It is best if questions are draw randomly.

Table 3: Hard Questions

Question	Answer
When is Brazil's Independence Day? Your answer should include the month, day, and year.	September 7, 1822
How many World Cup wins does Brazil have?	5
Which year did the Portuguese sail to Brazil for the first time?	1500
When did Brazil gain independence from Portugal?	1822
What year did Brazil win the first World Cup?	1958
Who was the first Emperor of Brazil, leading the country to independence from Portugal in the early 19th century?	Dom Pedro I
What is the traditional Brazilian dish made from grated cassava (manioc) that is squeezed to remove its toxic juice and then cooked into a starchy side dish?	Farofa
What is the size of the population of Brazil?	212.5 million
What is the shape of Brasilia when viewed from above	Airplane shape
What is the name of the Brazilian waterfall that is the tallest waterfall in the world?	Ángel Falls (Salto Ángel)
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Question	Answer
Curiosities: What is the name of the Brazilian soap opera that is the most popular soap opera in the world?	Avenida Brasil
Which Brazilian national park in Mato Grosso do Sul is famous for its limestone caves and unique underground river systems?	Blue Lake Cave (Gruta do lado azul)
What is a chocolate-based dessert that is commonly served with cake at every child's birthday party?	Brigadeiro
What is the name of the Brazilian desert, the fifth largest desert in the world?	Caatinga
What is the name of the Brazilian poet who is considered the national poet of Brazil?	Carlos Drummond de Andrade
What is the name of the Brazilian festival that celebrates Afro-Brazilian culture?	Carnival of Salvador
What is the popular Brazilian barbecue style where various types of meat are skewered and grilled over an open flame?	Churrasco
What is the name of the Brazilian writer known for her novels "The Hour of the Star" and "Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands"?	Clarice Lispector
What is the name of a very famous Brazilian dish composed of a stew of beans with beef and pork and that was likely created by enslaved Africans?	Feijoada
What is Brazil's national dish?	Feijoada
What is the name of the Brazilian archipelago that is known for its volcanic islands and beautiful beaches?	Fernando de Noronha
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Question	Answer
What is the largest species of big cat that is found in Brazil's rainforests and that is Brazil's national animal?	Jaguar (Onça Pintada)
What is the name of the Brazilian writer who is known for his novels "Macunaíma" and "Gabriela, Clove and Cinnamon"?	Jorge Amado
What is the name of the traditional Brazilian, caffeine-rich infused herbal drink also known as chimarrão or cimarrón?	Matte tea
What is the name of the Brazilian dish that is made with shrimp, coconut milk, and dende oil?	Moqueca
What is the name of the Brazilian architect who designed the Brasilia Cathedral and the Oscar Niemeyer Museum?	Oscar Niemeyer
What is the name of the Brazilian dish that is made with dried beef, cassava flour, and banana leaves?	Paçoca de carne seca
What is the name of the Brazilian festival that celebrates the country's indigenous heritage?	Parintins Festival
Who was the Portuguese sailor accredited for sailing a Portuguese ship to Brazil for the first time?	Pedro Alvares Cabral
Who was the first emperor of Brazil?	Pedro I
What is the highest mountain in Brazil?	Pico da Neblina
What is the name of the Brazilian economic plan that was implemented in the 1990s and stabilized the country's economy?	Plano Real
What is the name of the Brazilian city that was the capital of Brazil from 1549 to 1763?	Salvador
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Question	Answer
What is the name of the Brazilian city that is known for its annual Gay Pride parade?	São Paulo
What is the name of the Brazilian artist who is known for his black-and-white photographs of Brazilian street children?	Sebastião Salgado
What is the name of the iconic rock formation in Brazil's Amazon Rainforest that is often compared to a giant thumb?	The rock formation is called "Pedra do Gavião."
What is the name of the largest indigenous group in Brazil?	Tikuna
What is the name of the Brazilian treaty that was signed in 1827 and established the borders between Brazil and its neighbors?	Treaty of Montevideo
What is the most widely spoken indigenous language in Brazil?	Tupi-Guarani
What is Brazil's second most famous sport?	Volleyball

5 The Brazilian Trivia Team

The following people (sorted in alphabetical order of their first names) designed the Brazilian Trivia and/or played it for the the first time as game masters during UNC Charlotte's 2023 Ifest on September 23, 2023:

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