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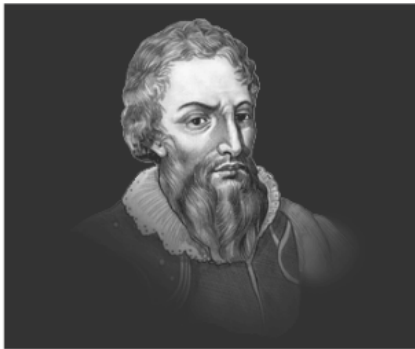
Facts

- Brazil is the largest country in South America.
- The name Brazil comes from a tree named brazilwood.
- Brazil is the only country in South America that speaks Portuguese.



History

- The first European to colonize Brazil was Pedro Álvares Cabral on April 22, 1500 under the sponsorship of Portugal.
- On November 15th, 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal and became its own country.
- A military coup in 1889 established a republican government.



Culture

- Brazil is a mixture of races and ethnicity, resulting in rich diversity.
- Many original Portuguese settlers married native women, which created a new race, called 'mestizos'.
- 'Mulattoes' are descendants of the Portuguese and African slaves.



Government

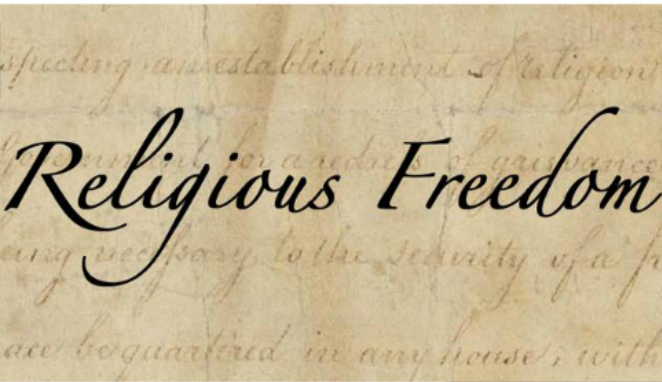
- Brazil is governed under the 1988 constitution as amended.
- The president is both head of state and head of government.
- The president may unilaterally intervene in state affairs.



Religion

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- Religion in Brazil is diverse.
- Brazil's constitution establishes a secular government, where citizens are free to choose their religion.
- Protestant Christianity is growing in the country, especially Neo-Pentecostalism.



Sports

- Brazil has won several medals in the Summer Olympics in various sports events in which it had been participating since 1920s.
- The most popular and widely spread sport in Brazil is, undoubtedly, football (or soccer).
- Volleyball is the second most popular sport in Brazil



Art

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- Brazil Art is a unique combination of ingenious and contemporary creativities.
- The ingenious Art of Brazil speaks a lot about the nature and lifestyles of the so-called original inhabitants of the country.
- The modern Brazilian Art saw a gradual transformation from native culture to fine arts.

