

Expedition Brazil

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Activity

Choose words from the box to complete this paragraph about Expedition Brazil.

childhood - consulate - contest - documentary - graffiti - itinerary
requirement - scene - soundtrack

Three young people, from Japan, Norway and Mozambique, have won a ₁ _____ to explore Brazil for a month. During that time, they will help make a ₂ _____ about the country and its culture to be shown all over the world. Before they leave their home countries, they have to visit the Brazilian ₃ _____ to make sure they meet all legal travel ₄ _____.

When the three young people arrive in São Paulo, the TV producer gives them their ₅ _____ - they are excited to find out where they are going during their month in Brazil.

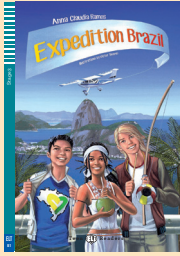
The young people want to find out about ₆ _____ in Brazil. For They interview young skateboarders in a skate park and a teenage ₇ _____ artist about street art. They think this will make an interesting ₈ _____ for their film.

One of the three competition winners is a musician. He takes the rhythms and sounds of traditional Brazilian music to write the ₉ _____ for the documentary.

1 contest; 2 documentary; 3 consulate; 4 requirements; 5 itinerary; 6

childhood; 7 graffiti; 8 scene; 9 soundtrack

Answer:



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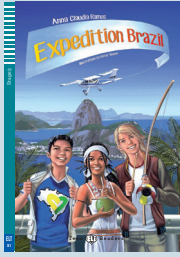
Test yourself

Find the correct location for each of these places and museums.

- Copacabana beach
- Estação da Luz – important train station
- Government buildings
- Ibirapuera Park
- Ipanema beach
- MASP Museum of Art of Sao Paulo
- Monumental Axis (shaped like the body of a plane)
- Museum of the Portuguese Language
- Pacaembu Stadium Football museum
- Paranoa Lake
- South and North Wings
- Statue of Christ the Redeemer
- Sugarloaf Mountain
- Sunset at Arpoador
- TV Tower

São Paulo	Rio de Janeiro	Brasília
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5

São Paulo – Estação da Luz – important train station, Ibirapuera Park, MASP Museum of Art of São Paulo, Museum of the Portuguese Language, Pacaembu Stadium Football Museum; Brasília – Government buildings, Monumental Axis (shaped like the body of a plane), Paranoa Lake, South and North Wings, TV Tower; Rio de Janeiro – Copacabana beach, Ipanema beach, Statue of Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain, Sunset at Arpoador



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Focus on...

THE FAVOURITE DANCE IN BRAZIL: CAPOEIRA

More and more young people are attracted by this new kind of sport, Capoeira. Actually, it is not innovative but has its origins in the 16th Century during the Portuguese colonization in Brazil. It was an useful tool for the slaves to rescue themselves from the injustices they always had to face because of the armed colonial agents. Fighting was not allowed, so they hide with this martial art form the fact that they were practising fight moves. This unique Brazilian martial art form combines self-defence, acrobatics, dance, music and song. Capoeira is 'played' in a circle called a roda, accompanied by music and singing. Only the hands and feet can touch the floor.

