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Chapter 15: Federative Republic of Brazil

Section 1: The Geography of Brazil

Section 1: Land, Climate, and Resources

Directions: Complete the graphic organizer with information from the text.

Topic	Details	Evidence
Location and Size of Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eastern side of S.A., along the coast of Atlantic Ocean. • Located in northern/southern hemispheres • Located in the western hemisphere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest in both land area + pop. <p>pg. 398</p>
Physical Geography of Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon Basin/Rainforest • Brazilian Highlands/Central Plateau • Coastal lowlands 	<p>pg. 399</p>
Climate of Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humid tropical and subtropical • 55 in. of rain per year • Amazon gets as much as 180 in. 	<p>pg. 400</p>
Natural Resources of Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee beans, oranges, papayas, sugarcane, soybeans • Nickel, gold, iron ore, bauxite, platinum, wood 	<p>pg. 400</p>

Directions: Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does the climate of Brazil influence where people live?

Most people will live in the southeast because it is not as humid or tropical. Living closer to the ocean means a cooler climate.

2. What does it mean to be contiguous? How does that term relate to Brazil?

Means to be joined with something. Brazil borders every country in South America except for ~~Chile~~ Chile and Argentina.

3. How is the Amazon River and Rainforest a major part of Brazil's geography?

It occupies the whole northern part of the country.

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