

Blizzard Bag #2

Ganz/Clark

Please read the following text about the Rio Carnival; and complete the pages attached.

- Remember to write in complete sentences when answering questions on page 20.
- Restate the question to form your answer.
- Capitalize at the beginning of your sentences.
- Use punctuation at the end of your sentences.



WHAT



RIO CARNIVAL



People around the world are excited about Carnival.



In the U.S., New Orleans has a big Carnival celebration. *



Canada's Quebec City has a Winter Carnival.



The world's biggest Carnival is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



* New Orleans' Carnival celebration is called Mardi Gras. See the n2y holiday pages for more on this.

En.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_Carnival



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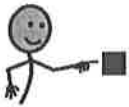


Rio's Carnival began in 1823.

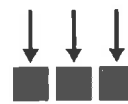


1823

This celebration is a time for fun before Lent.*



Carnival is near the end of winter each year.



It is February 28 - March 4, in 2014.



28 -



4

2014

The celebration lasts all day and night.




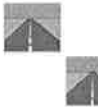


* Lent is a special time to prepare for the celebration of the Easter holiday.



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Millions of people fill Rio's streets.
 1,000,000s    

Many people wear beautiful costumes.
    

They eat and drink in the streets.
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They watch parades with floats and dancers.
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In Rio, Carnival means music and dancing.
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The music and dancing of Rio's Carnival is called samba.



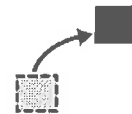
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The samba came to Rio from Africa.



Samba songs are heard everywhere during Carnival.



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The songs are happy and fast.



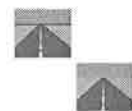
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Samba musicians play in the streets.





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Thousands of people dance in the parades.

1,000s



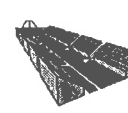
They dance to the samba music.



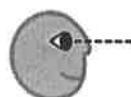
Dancers wave their arms and bounce.



The best dancers perform in Rio's Sambadrome.



You can samba too – see the video below.



<http://latin-dance.wonderhowto.com/how-to/do-basic-samba-walk-step-296659/>



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During



Carnival, the music



never



stops.



Rio's



samba



bands



play



day



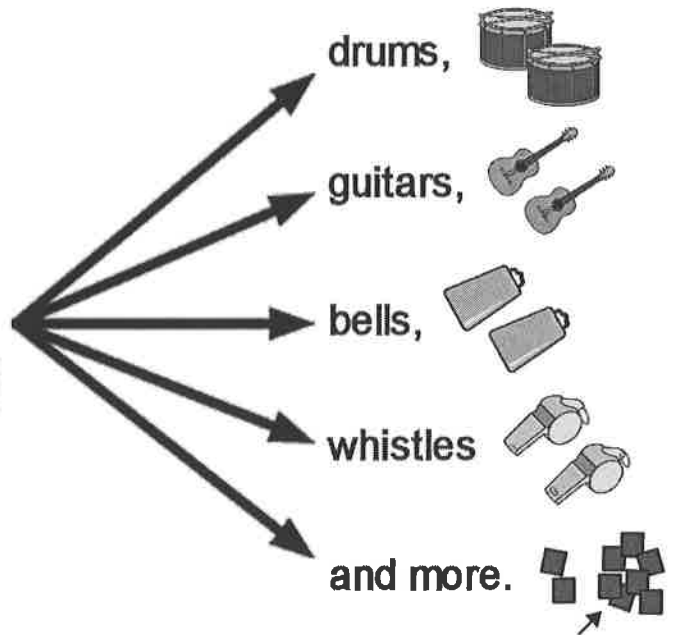
and



night.



Samba instruments include



Carnival visitors will always remember the sound.

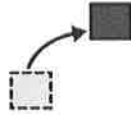




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Brazil is far from the U.S. and Canada.



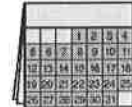
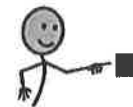
But Rio de Janeiro is a great city to visit.



Rio will have soccer's World Cup in June.



Millions of people will visit Rio this month too.
1,000,000s



February begins Carnival time in Rio !





people in the news



WHO



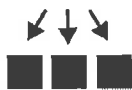
SAMBA DANCERS



Rio de Janeiro is the home of the samba.



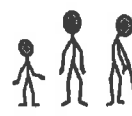
Every neighborhood has a samba school.*



The dancers learn to samba together.



The schools have dancers of all ages.



Many children join samba schools.



* The city has more than 100 samba schools.

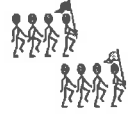
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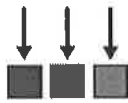
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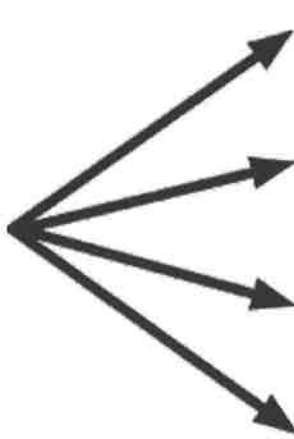
The samba school dancers dance in Carnival parades.



Each dancer wears a colorful costume.



Schools have



floats,



drum bands,



school flags



and hundreds of dancers.



Judges pick the best schools in the Sambadrome parade.





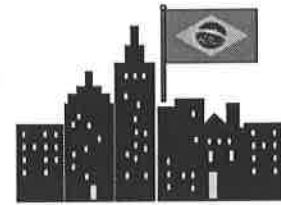
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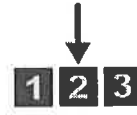
WHERE



RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



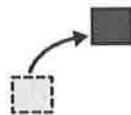
Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's second biggest city.



The city is on the coast of the South Atlantic Ocean.



Explorers from Portugal founded the city in 1565.



1565

A famous statue of Jesus Christ watches over the city.



The statue is almost 100 feet tall.



100



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_de_Janeiro



places in the news



Tourists love beautiful Rio de Janeiro !



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The city's white sand beaches are famous.



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Every day they are filled with people.



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Rio also has many museums and city parks.



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But tourists love Rio's Carnival most of all.





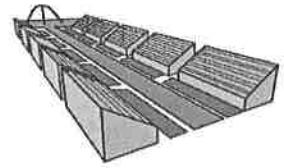
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WHERE



THE SAMBADROME



Rio de Janeiro's Sambadrome was built in 1984.



1984

The stadium is important during Carnival celebrations.



Rio's best samba schools perform there for four nights.



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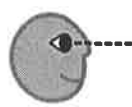
More than 90,000 visitors will fill the stadium.



90,000



They will see thousands of dancers and musicians.



1,000s





places in the news



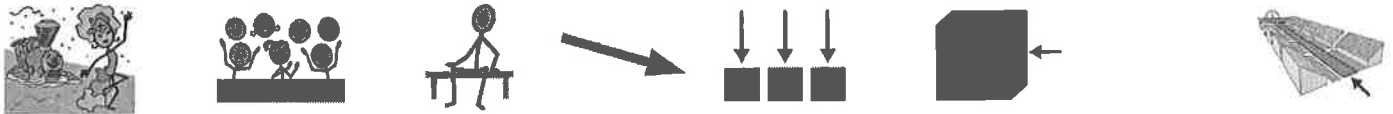
The Sambadrome runway is called Parade Avenue.



The runway is a half - mile long.



Carnival fans sit on each side of the runway.



Each school has 90 minutes to dance down the runway.

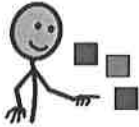


The parades last all night.





game page



Choose the pictures about RIO CARNIVAL.



band



shovel snow



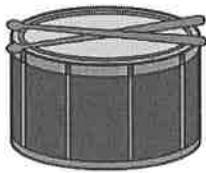
samba



celebration



drum



dancer



fish



musicians



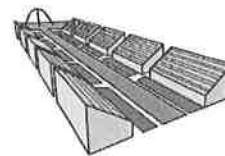
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music



Sambadrome



Carnival



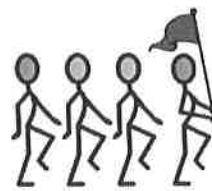
float



costume

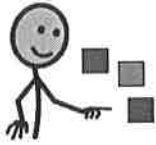


parade



fossil





review page



1. **WHAT** is this paper about ?



Beatlemania



LEGOs®



Rio Carnival



2. **WHO** performs in Carnival parades ?



Emmet



The Beatles



samba dancers



3. **WHERE** is the world's biggest Carnival ?



Rio de Janeiro



Los Angeles



Quebec City



4. **WHAT** is the music of Rio's Carnival ?



hip-hop



jazz



samba



5. **WHEN** was Rio's first Carnival parade ?



1878

1878

1823

1823

1904

1904

4. **WHICH** instrument is not in a samba band ?



drum



harp



bell



Paragraph Completion

Name: _____

Fill in the blanks with the correct words below.

The world's biggest Carnival is in Rio de Janeiro, _____.

In Rio, _____ means music and dancing. Many people wear beautiful _____. They watch _____ with floats and dancers. The best _____ perform in Rio's Sambadrome. The _____ and dancing of Rio's Carnival is called samba. Rio de Janeiro is the home of the _____. Samba musicians _____ in the streets. _____ love beautiful Rio de Janeiro!

samba 	play 	dancers 
parades 	Brazil 	Tourists 
costumes 	music 	Carnival 



think page



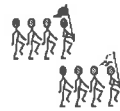
1. WHAT would you like about Rio's Carnival? Why?



2. WOULD you like to learn to samba? Why?



3. WHY do you like parades? Why not?



Place in the News

Name: _____

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Map of South America

Location: South America, on coast of the South Atlantic Ocean

Size: second largest city in Brazil

Landforms: coastlines, plains, hills, mountains, rainforests, forests

Official Language: Portuguese

Cultural Activities: samba music, samba schools, Rio Carnival

Famous Sites: beaches, museums, parks, historic churches,
Christ the Redeemer statue, Sambadrome stadium during
Carnival

Outdoor Activities: hang glide, surf, kite surf, sail, rock climb, ride horses



Maps of the United States, Canada and the world are available in the Core Worksheets.



What is the place in the news? _____



Where is Rio de Janeiro? _____



What is the size of Rio de Janeiro? _____



What is one landform in Rio de Janeiro? _____



What is the official language in Rio de Janeiro? _____



What is Rio de Janeiro famous for? _____




























What would you do in Rio de Janeiro? _____

Graphing

Name: _____


Count the number of symbols in each row. Write that number in the last column.
Answer the questions about the graph.

									total
school									
float									
song									
drum									
dancer									

 1. Which word has the most symbols? _____

 2. Which word has the fewest symbols? _____

 3. What is the highest number? _____

 4. What is the lowest number? _____

 5. Do any words have the same number? _____