South America

How do culture, history, geography, people, and government affect communities in South America?

• What are some of South America’s geographic features?
• How do people in Brazil use natural resources?
• What are some key events in Brazil’s history?
• What are some cultural traditions in Brazil?

Unit Overview

In this unit, your child will learn about

• South America’s geography, plants and animals, and natural resources
• the land, climate, resources, and economy of Brazil
• the history and government of Brazil
• the people, lifestyle, and culture of Brazil

Family Activity

Connect to the Big Idea  Ask your child how culture, history, geography, people, and government affect communities in Brazil. Read the Unit 5 Big Idea to Go Booklet together, and discuss the answers to the questions above.