## Bulletin Board

"I am a child of God" in Portuguese Sou um filho de Deus Pronunciation: so oon filio gee day-oos

## Fun Facts about Brazil

Have you met Pedro yet? On pages 14–15, you can read about his life in Brazil. Here are some fun facts about this South American country.

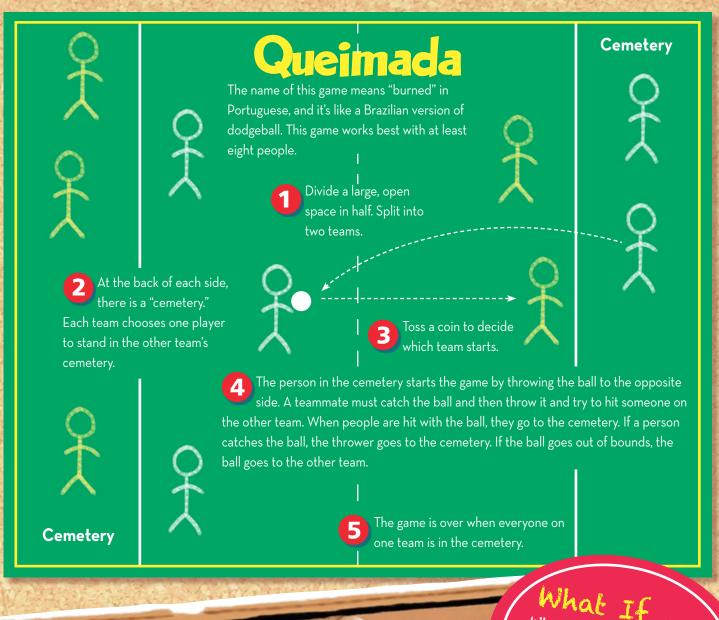
- ★ Its official language is Portuguese. People in Brazil came from many other places like Japan, Africa, and Europe—but they are all Brazilians.
- ★ It has the largest river in the world, the Amazon River.
- Almost one-third of it is made up of rainforests!
- ★ It has six temples, and two more are being built.

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## Ham-and-Cheese Omelet

Pedro likes to help his mom make meals for the family. Here's a recipe for an omelet they often make together. Remember to ask an adult for help. Makes about 5 servings.

- 4 eggs
- 3 slices of mozzarella cheese, chopped 3 slices of ham, chopped 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon oregano 1 tablespoon butter
- 1. Break the eggs into a bowl and beat them with a fork. Mix in the cheese, ham, salt, and oregano.
- 2. Melt the butter in a large frying pan. Keep the pan on medium heat.
- 3. Slowly pour in the egg mixture.
- 4. Let it cook to get golden-brown on one side. Then carefully fold in the sides and flip it over with a spatula. Let it cook to get golden-brown on the other side.



What if you could give a gift to anyone in the world? What would you give, and why?

Family History: I Am Doing It! A family reunion is when family members get together to share memories, have fun, and get to know each other better. With your parents' help, plan a reunion for your family. If family members live close by, you could invite them to have a picnic lunch or to come over for dinner. If they live far away, you could call them or use the computer to talk to them. You could even plan a project for your family to work on-like acting out favorite family stories, doing a service project, or working on family history together. Don't forget to take lots of pictures and write in your journal about the special day!

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