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Want to find out more about South America's countries? Log on to [Oddizzi](http://Oddizzi.com) and click on Places.

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1. Brazil

2. Argentina

3. Chile

4. Peru

5. Venezuela

6. Colombia

7. Ecuador

8. Bolivia

9. Paraguay

10. Uruguay

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Comparing key facts: Brazil vs your country



Instructions: 1) Complete the table below using the pages within Oddizzi. Before you start, can you think of five different aspects of the geography of these countries that you'd like to compare? Add these to your table in the 'key geography' column.

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Key Geography	Brazil	Your Country
Area		
Population		
Length of river		

Welcome to Oddizzi's Key Stage 2 guided reading resources. In this pack you will find differentiated non-fiction texts, with varied follow-up activities and teacher answer sheets. Topics for these texts are aligned with the new Geography National Curriculum.

These resources would work beautifully during a guided reading session with lower Key Stage 2 students, or for pupils in upper Key Stage 2 to use during independent or shared reading. The texts make for strong exemplars to use when studying news articles, persuasive and informative texts. These resources can equally be used during geography lessons.

The two texts have similar content, but are written for different reading levels. The simpler text is identified by the '**Core Text**' note in the footer, while the more challenging text is marked with '**Extension Text**'. The three follow-up activities can be used with both texts.

There are three different follow-up activities.

- 1) YOUR MISSION is a basic comprehension activity incorporating true/false, multiple choice and short answer.
- 2) OBSERVER ODD'S MISSION includes more challenging comprehension questions to be answered in full sentences.
- 3) INSPECTOR IZZI'S MISSION incorporates higher order thinking questions including inferring, making connections and predicting. These questions would be great to discuss during guided reading.

Included at the end of Odd's and IZZI's missions are extra cross-curricular activities that support multiple intelligences.

PACKS

Texts	Related Topics	Text Form
Ready, Get Set, Go... to Rio!	South America, Brazil, Olympics	Persuasive
Tour the Rockies!	North America, mountains, economic activity	Persuasive
UK Energy Fact-File	United Kingdom, energy, resources	Informative
The River Nile Fact-File	(Ancient and modern) Egypt, rivers	Informative
Save the Amazon!	South America, Brazil, rainforests	News article
Second Earthquake Hits Nepal	Asia, Nepal, earthquakes, natural disasters	News article
Fairtrade Fact-File	Fairtrade, food, farming, economic activity, Global Marketplace	Informative

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KEY FACTS

When are the Olympics taking place?

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How can I get tickets?

To get tickets for your favourite events, visit the official website: www.riogames-2016.com. Tickets for the big events are really popular, so don't take too long!

What else can I do in Rio?

What can't you do in Rio? It's a tourist's dream! When you're not watching sport, you can hang out on some of the world's best beaches, or visit Rio's famous sights. There's fantastic food too!



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Don't miss...

The opening ceremony on 5th August, held in the Maracanã stadium. It's going to be an explosion of fun, with music, dancing and fireworks. Rio can show the world how to party!

Travelling to Rio

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Accommodation

Rio has a real mix of buildings, from shiny new high-rise apartments, to favelas (slum areas). For a really authentic Brazilian experience, you can stay in a hillside favela, such as Vidigal. This website can help you: www.favelaexperience.com

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KEY WORDS:

Olympics
favela
Portuguese
authentic
accommodation

Why not visit...

Sugarloaf Mountain and Guanabara Bay

From its summit, 395 metres (1,300 feet) above Guanabara Bay, Sugarloaf Mountain offers amazing views across the landscape below. You can run up it, climb up it, or simply take a glass cable-car up it!

Guanabara Bay contains more water than any other bay in the world. You can take a tourist boat out on the Bay, where the Olympic sailors will compete.

Christ the Redeemer statue

Voted one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, this is an unmissable sight. The statue of Christ stretches its arms wide from the peak of Mount Corcovado, over Rio below. It's 710 metres (2,330 feet) high – but don't worry, there's a train that takes you up to it!

A favela

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If you have time, you might want to see more of this amazing country. With rainforests, waterfalls and old mining towns, Brazil has an enormous amount to see – after all, it's 35 times larger than the UK!

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2. Answer the questions below to complete your mission.

A. Tick 'true' or 'false' for the statements below.

Statements	True	False
1. The Olympic Games are taking place in Rio de Janeiro in 2020.		
2. The Paralympic Games will also take place in Rio.		
3. The Statue of Christ the Redeemer towers over Rio.		

B. Circle the correct answer.

4. What is the official language of Brazil?

- a. English
- b. Spanish
- c. Portuguese

5. Where will the Olympic ceremony take place?

- a. Guanabara Bay
- b. Maracanã Stadium
- c. Iguazu Falls

6. What are the poorer areas of Rio called?

- a. Favelas
- b. Townships
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C. Draw three famous sites in Rio.**D. Why do you think Rio was chosen to host the Olympic Games?**


Observer Odd needs your help!

His mission is to write a report on the facts presented in *Ready, Get set, Go... to Rio!*

Answer the questions below in full sentences so that he can use the information in his report.

1. Describe Rio de Janeiro's location.

2. When are the Olympics taking place?

3. What has the city of Rio done to prepare for the Olympics and why? Use the table below to write your answer.

Changes	Reason(s) why

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5. "... there'll be beach volleyball and swimming on the world-famous Copacabana Beach..." The word 'there'll' is a contraction of which two words?



Inspector Izzi has a new job and needs a hand!

Her task is to write a detailed analysis of *Ready, Get set, Go... to Rio!* She needs you to help her read 'between the lines' and answer the questions below in full sentences.

6. Find one persuasive sentence in the text. Write the sentence below.

7. Who do you think this text is written for? How do you know?

The intended audience is...

I know this because...

8. What other types of persuasive texts or media have you seen?

9. Who do you think will go to Rio for the Olympics? Explain.

EXTRA MISSIONS:

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The Christ Statue
Iguazu Falls
Copacabana beach

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Topics to discuss: warm climate, lots of space, physical features already in place (i.e. beaches, sea etc.)
for events.


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Opening ceremony 5th August - 21st August

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Changes	Reason(s) why
New transport systems	Visitors and athletes can travel more comfortably
Sporting venues	There are places to hold events
Other inferences	

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Poorer slum areas

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'There' and 'will'


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Radio adverts, commercials, billboards, advertisements on websites and social media, PSAs (public service announcements), brochures/pamphlets, speeches, essays, books, etc.

9. Who do you think will go to Rio for the Olympics? Explain.

- Family members of athletes

- People with disposable income

- People who like sports, the sun, the beach

- People who would like to visit the tourist sites in and near Rio

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