

## Explain Brazil's Population Density...writing frame.

1. On the map below, use a PENCIL to shade in the parts of Brazil where the POPULATION DENSITY is HIGH and where it is LOW.

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2. What do the words SPARSE and DENSE mean?

SPARSE	
DENSE	

3. Use the maps ([igeography.ie](http://igeography.ie)), plus pages 130-132 (Geography in Action) to explain the different reasons for Brazil's uneven population distribution.

There are three main reasons why Brazil has an uneven population

distribution. The first is RELIEF. Relief is the \_\_\_\_\_.

The population is dense on the areas of flat / sloped land because it is

easier to \_\_\_\_\_ houses and \_\_\_\_\_ the land. An

example of an area like this is along the north / south / east / west coast

where the density is \_\_\_\_\_ (use the map) people per square km.

The second reason is to do with the rainfall & temperature. In Brazil it is

very hot (\_\_\_\_\_) and wet (\_\_\_\_\_) in the

t\_\_\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_f\_\_\_\_\_, because

of this the population is very sparse (\_\_\_\_\_). People don't

want to live in these areas because \_\_\_\_\_

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The final reason is to do with social and historical factors. Before the

\_\_\_\_\_ explorers arrived in 1500, only

\_\_\_\_\_ people lived in Brazil. These people were hunter-

gatherers so only lived where there was lots of \_\_\_\_\_.

Throughout the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries, \_\_\_\_\_ colonists

arrived and settled along the east coast. The settlers cleared land along the

coast to grow crops such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on

their \_\_\_\_\_. Good TRADE routes meant the crops could

**easily be transported back to Europe. Population along the coast grew**

**rapidly as** \_\_\_\_\_

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