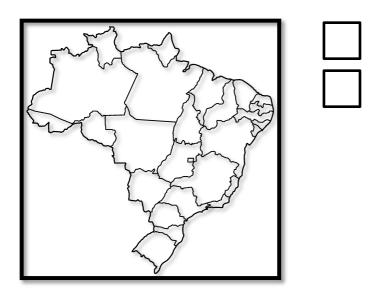
Explain Brazil's Population Density...writing frame.

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.



2. What do the words SPARSE and DENSE mean?

SPARSE	
DENSE	

3. Use the maps (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 t	(use the map) people per			
square km.					
The second reason is to d	lo with the rainfall & temp	perature. In Brazil it is			
very hot () and wet () in the			
tı	rf	, because			
of this the population is v	very sparse (). People don't			
want to live in these area	is because				
The final reason is to do	with social and historical	factors. Before the			
	explorers arrived in	1500, only			
pec	ople lived in Brazil. These	people were hunter-			
gatherers so only lived w	here there was lots of	-			
Throughout the 16 th & 17	7 th Centuries,	colonists			
arrived and settled along	g the east coast. The settle	rs cleared land along the			
coast to grow crops such	as and	on			
their	Good TRADE routes m	eant the crops could			

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