

NAME: SCHOOL:
DATE: 3rd GRADE EXAM

Natural Wonders

The best natural wonders around the world are 7 and include the Harbor of Rio de Janeiro.

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The harbor of Rio de Janeiro is located in Brazil, in South America. In the past, Rio was the capital city of Brazil, but at present the capital of Brazil is Brasilia. Rio is an important tourist center and commercial area in Brazil.

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The harbor is surrounded by beautiful granite monolith mountains that include the famous Sugar Loaf mountain (395 meters high), Corcovado peak (704 meters high), and the hills of Tijuca (1021 meters high).

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Visitors can experience numerous islands including Governor's island, Fundao and Snakes island. The most convenient way to see the harbor is from the sky, by helicopter or using a hangglider. The best monument to see is "Christ, the Redeemer" in Corcovado mountain.

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This harbor was created as a result of erosion from the Atlantic Ocean. Local people also call it Guanabara Bay. The name Rio de Janeiro means river of January in Portuguese.

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You can swim in the deep blue sea, and sunbathe too. Rio has beautiful beaches, for example, Flamengo, Copacabana and Ipanema.

1a- USE THESE HEADINGS TO COMPLETE THE SPACES. (5 points)

- A) THE WATER
- B) THE LOCATION
- C) THE MOUNTAINS
- D) BASIC INFORMATION.
- E) TO VISIT

1b- NOW ANSWER TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F). (8 points)

- a) The reason for the creation of the harbor was erosion from the ocean.
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- b) Sugar Loaf is a very famous mountain.
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- d) The famous monument "Christ, the Redeemer" is in Sugar Loaf mountain.
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- e) You can't see the city from Sugar Loaf mountain.
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f) Fundao is a very high mountain
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2- WRITE ABOUT 1 OF THESE IN THE SEPARATE SHEET. (6 points)

A) AN EMAIL TO A FRIEND ABOUT YOUR PLANS FOR NEXT VACATIONS IN BRAZIL

OR

B) A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF AN IMPORTANT TOURIST SITE IN URUGUAY.

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3- VOCABULARY: USE THESE WORDS TO COMPLETE THE SPACES.

- a) Iguazú (between Paraguay and Brazil) make a tremendous noise because they are very high.
- b) Grand is located in Colorado, USA, and is about 400 km long.
- c) Paricutin is a cone of approximately 3000 meters and its last eruption was in 1952.
- d) The Everest is the tallest in the world and it's located between Nepal and Tibet.
- e) The of Río is the largest in the world based on the volume of water.

MOUNTAIN - CANYON - VOLCANO - FALLS - HARBOR. (5 points)

4- CHOOSE 1 OPTION. (5 points)

Mary: Hello, Susie! I'm so happy to see you.

Brian: Hi, Mary! Thank you, I'm happy to see you, too.

Mary: The last time I saw you was in September.

Brian: Yes, I *was/have been* away for 2 months. Last October I *traveled/have traveled* to Río de Janeiro, in Brazil.

Mary: Oh, how interesting! When did you return?

Brian: I *returned/have returned* last week. *Did you travel/Have you ever traveled* to Río in your life?

Mary: No, never, please tell me!

Brian: Well, I liked the monument of "Christ, the Redeemer" very much. I *visited/have visited* it 2 weeks ago. Then, I went to the beach ...

5- PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT VACATIONS. ORDER THEM. (6 points)

A. 	B. 	C. 
D. 	E. 	F. 

6- OPEN STUDENTS ONLY

A) THERE WILL BE AN EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE ALL THE NATURAL WONDERS. COMPLETE WHAT THE LEADER SAYS WITH YOUR OWN IDEAS.

- 1- The expedition will
- 2- The members of the expedition will return if
- 3- If we have mechanical problems,

(6 points)

B) MATCH THE SITUATION AND THE STATEMENT.

A

apologizing
accepting an invitation
refusing an invitation
expressing an opinion

B

"No, I can't, sorry!"
"I think it's a good movie."
"Yes, good idea, thanks."
"Oh, I'm so sorry."

(4 points)