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Mardi Gras Around the World

Short Answer Key

1. A notable aspect of Brazil's Carnival celebration is the samba competition where samba schools showcase their spectacular floats and dance performances.
2. Traditional characters in Cologne's Carnival celebration include jesters and clowns.
3. Trinidad and Tobago celebrates Mardi Gras with a fusion of African, Indian, and European influences, featuring colorful costumes, lively music, and dance forms like calypso and soca.
4. Krewes in New Orleans' Mardi Gras celebration are organizations that organize parades with themed floats, costumes, and throws, adding to the festive atmosphere.
5. Venice's Carnevale is known for its elegant masks and elaborate costumes, often featuring intricate and beautiful designs.

