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Brazilian Culture: A Tapestry of Diversity and Joy

Short Answer Key

1. Brazil's diverse population is influenced by Indigenous peoples, Portuguese settlers, African descendants, and immigrant communities from various countries.
2. Samba is a lively and rhythmic music and dance style that is central to Brazil's identity, especially during Carnival.
3. Feijoada is a hearty black bean stew with pork and is popular in Brazil for its rich flavors.
4. Answers will vary. Students can describe one major festival in Brazil, such as Carnival, Festa Junina, or another festival, and its key features.
5. The African heritage has influenced Brazilian culture through music, dance, religion, and cuisine, contributing to the vibrant and diverse aspects of Brazilian life.

