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Brazilian Culture: A Tapestry of Diversity and Joy

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Music and dance, such as samba and Capoeira, play a significant role in Brazilian cultural expressions. They are forms of self-expression, celebration, and storytelling that connect people to their roots and bring communities together.
2. Carnival is a nationwide celebration known for its colorful parades, samba performances, and elaborate costumes. Festa Junina, on the other hand, celebrates rural traditions and takes place in June with folk dances, bonfires, and traditional foods.
3. Immigration has contributed to Brazil's cultural diversity by bringing in people from various countries, each adding their unique traditions, languages, and cuisines to the Brazilian cultural tapestry.
4. A typical family celebration in Brazil might involve gathering for a barbecue (churrasco) or a special meal, playing music, and dancing together. These celebrations foster a sense of unity and connection within the family and the broader community.

