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Brazil's Economy: From Rainforests to Factories

Short Answer Key

1. Two major agricultural products produced in Brazil are coffee and soybeans.
2. The Amazon Rainforest is an asset because it provides valuable resources like timber and Brazil nuts. However, it is also a concern due to deforestation and environmental impact.
3. Brazil has contributed to the global aerospace industry with the development of the Embraer E-Jet, a regional passenger jet used worldwide.
4. One significant challenge regarding income distribution in Brazil is the high level of income inequality, where a small percentage of the population controls a large share of the wealth.
5. The BRICS group is significant in the global economy as it represents a group of emerging economies, including Brazil, that have growing influence and economic power.

