

BRAZIL

Brazilian culture in vogue

LESSON PLAN

The objective of this class is to help students to express their opinions regarding Brazilian culture being in the spotlight and to use arguments to defend different ideas.

For the first part of the class, the teacher gather ideas of what students consider to be Brazilian Culture and how they think a foreigner would answer the same question. Then, divide the class in groups to discuss prompts about Brazilian culture being in vogue.

At the end of the class, it happens a debate where students defend the “side” they are assigned randomly.

ACTIVITY – FIRST DISCUSSION

- Write Brasil at one side of the board and ask students what they consider to be Brazilian Culture.
- Write Brazil on the other side and ask them to think as a foreigner and to answer the same question.
- List what they say on the corresponding side of the board.

BRASIL

WHAT DO YOU
CONSIDER TO
BE BRAZILIAN
CULTURE?



BRAZIL

**NOW, THINKING AS A 'GRINGO',
WHAT DO YOU THINK
BRAZILIAN CULTURE IS?**



ACTIVITY – DISCUSSION WITH PROMPTS

- Separate the class in small groups of 3 to 5 students (depending on the number of students).
- Show the prompts (next slide) and give them time to discuss each question.
- Open the discussion to hear the groups opinions.

LET'S DISCUSS A BIT MORE!



What do you think the core of Brazilian culture is?

Do you think Brazilians and foreigners have the same view about what Brazilian culture is? Why?

Do you think Brazilian culture is in vogue nowadays? Why?

Do you think Brazilian culture being in vogue can affect Brazilians? Why? If yes, how?

Do you think Brazilian culture being in vogue can be harmful to Brazilians? Why? If yes, how?



ACTIVITY – DEBATE

- Separate the class into 2 groups by giving them pieces of paper corresponding to their side, some with the word “bad” and others with “good”.
- Explain to them that one group will be responsible to defend the idea that Brazilian culture being in vogue is good for Brazilians, while the other defends that Brazilian culture being in vogue is bad for Brazilians.
- Give time for them to get their arguments together.
- Each group present their arguments and refute the other group.
- The teacher is responsible to define the “winner” based on the arguments presented.

DEBATE

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Brazilian culture being in
vogue is good for Brazilians

02

Brazilian culture being in
vogue is bad for Brazilians

THANK YOU!!

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