

Chapter 15: Federative Republic of Brazil

Internet Activity

Different countries have different types of economies, or systems for production, consumption, and distribution of wealth and resources. These economies are on a scale from pure command economies where governments control all the decisions, to pure market economies where producers and consumers make all the economic decisions. In this lesson, you will use internet resources to learn more about the economies of Brazil, Mexico, and Cuba. Once you have learned about them, you will use AddText to create 3 different memes to display your knowledge of each country's economy.

Part 1: Research

Directions: Use the web resources below to learn more about the economies of Brazil, Mexico, and Cuba. While viewing the resources, fill out the note-taking sheet on page 2. Remember, you will use this information to create your memes about each country's economy.



- **Economic Continuum Graphic** - <http://bit.ly/econcont>

CIA World Factbook – Brazil (<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/brazil/>),
Cuba (<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/cuba/>),
Mexico (<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/mexico/>)

- **SlideShare** – Economies of Brazil, Mexico, and Cuba - <http://bit.ly/bmcecon>
- Other online reference sources available at your school

Your note-taking sheet is located on the next page.

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	Brazil	Mexico	Cuba
Type of economy (command, mixed, market)			
Unit of money			
% free (from continuum graphic)			
What to produce?			
How to produce it?			
For whom to produce?			
Agriculture - products			
Natural resources			
Industries			
GDP per capita			
Unemployment Rate			

Part 2: Create Your Memes

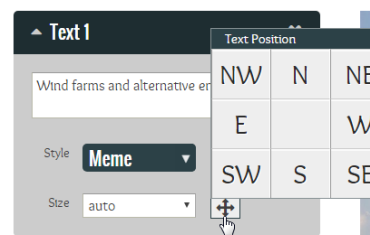
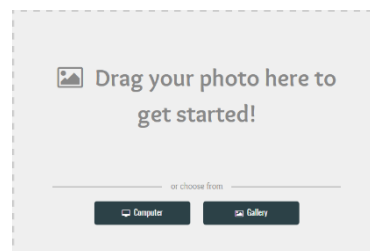
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Directions: Once you have completed the note-taking sheet, it's time to find pictures to use for your memes.



- 1) Go to either Pixabay (<https://pixabay.com/>), Pics4Learning (<http://www.pics4learning.com/>), or another site that your teacher directs you.
- 2) Find at save at least 1 picture from each country – some good ideas for search terms are the country name, and the country name plus “food”, “money”, “farm”, “man”, “woman”, “factory”, “industry” (i.e. “Brazil food” or “Mexico money”).
- 3) Once you have saved your pictures to your computer or device, go to <http://addtext.com/>.
- 4) Click on “Computer” to find your picture, or drag it to the center of the screen.
- 5) Add text to the top of the photo, then click the “+ More Text” button to add another block of text.
- 6) You can use the directional arrow symbol to change the position of your text to any of 9 different positions. Also, you can change color, style, size, and drag the text to the correct position if necessary.
- 7) When you are finished with your picture, choose the Share button and write the link below. Also, you can choose “Download” and save the picture to your computer or device.
- 8) Pick “Make Another” and follow the same procedure to create two more memes (3 total) with economic information from each country. Remember, they should be short, creative, and entertaining to read!



Finished AddText URLs:

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