Bonus Brazil Activities

universal yums

What flavor do you favor?

You might think you like sweet stuff over salty. But where does sour fit in? Or *umami*? Using the items in your Brazil box, it's time to find out which flavors are your true faves!

There are five official basic flavors: sweet, salty, sour, bitter, and *umami* (savory). Taste each item in your Brazil box (super, super carefully), and write it down under the flavor(s) you think best describe it. (If you think something is both salty and sweet, for example, write it down under both columns!).

Once you've assigned each Yum to its flavor(s), choose your top five favorite Yums from the box and circle their names wherever they appear. Whichever columns end up with the most circles are your official favorite flavors. Trust us—it's science!

Sweet	Salty	Sour	Bitter	Umami
You're sweet as can be!	*Since when is being salty a bad thing?*	*You're a sucker for the pucker.*	*Nothing is better than bitter.*	*You've mastered the art of umami.*

Riddle you this!

Unscramble the letters circled in the riddle to uncover a sneak peek of next month's country!

1) Brazilian Alberto Santos-Dumont had the sky on his brain—
Even before the Wright Brothers, he dreamt of travel by _ _ _ _ _.

2) In Brazil, the odds of seeing a monkey are pretty great—
Of all the world's countries, it has the most _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _!

3) Brazil borders all South American countries, with the exception of two ,
Ecuador (named after the equator), and _ _ _ _ _
(NOT named after the stew!).

4) Brazil loves soccer, perhaps most of all—
That's why it's been dubbed the country of _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

5) In Brazil, you may come across a ball no bigger than your pillow—
When it uncurls, you'll see it's a critter—specifically, an
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _!

6) In Brazil, the national animal is the _ _ _ _ _ _,
But you might know it as a ritzy brand of car!

7) When you think of the word _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ,
you may think of a fair, But in Brazil it's a celebration with
a thousand times more flair.

8) White sand and blue waves, as far as the eye can reach!
Brazil's Praio de Cassino is the world's longest _ _ _ _ _ .

9) If sharing photos on an app sounds like your jam,
You'll love Michel Krieger, the Brazilian behind
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

10) You might know this word as the opposite of fake,
But in Brazil, _ _ _ _ is the currency—make no mistake!

Final riddle:

Even after you finish this puzzle, you won't long be bored...
Soon we'll land on brand new shores—or, should we say, _ _ _ _ _ _ _ !

Answers:

1) PLANE, 2) PRIMATES, 3) CHILE, 4) FUTEBOL,
5)ARMADILLO, 6) JAGUAR, 7) CARNIVAL,
8) BEACH, 9) INSTAGRAM, 10) REAL,
FINAL RIDDLE: FJORDS