***Brazil and the Slave Trade***

***National Geographic* pg. 208-209**

Read pg. 208-209 in your textbook and use the information to answer the following questions.

1. Why did the Portuguese import slaves from Africa?
2. In what way did slaves contribute to Portuguese wealth?
3. According to the map on pg. 209, where in South America did the Portuguese settle?
4. What is the pattern of the Portuguese settlement?
5. Use the timeline at the bottom of pg. 208-209 to determine how long did slavery exist in Brazil?
6. What year did slavery end?
7. What do the paintings on pg. 208-209 show about the culture of enslaved Africans in Brazil?
8. What natural resources in Brazil became important to the colonial Portuguese economy?
9. What kinds of labor did slaves perform in Brazil?

Bonus: What became and remains the predominant language in Brazil? Why?