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- To understand Rio De Janeiro favelas



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An aerial photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The city buildings are silhouetted against the bright sky. A large white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text. A large, bold, black watermark reading 'PREVIEW' is diagonally across the entire image, partially overlapping the text box.

A "favela" is an illegal occupation of a territory in large cities, where millions of people often have to live without any basic infrastructure, such as water, sewage, electricity, garbage collection, and mail.

<http://www.favelatour.com.br/>

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An aerial photograph of a dense urban skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The word "PREVIEW" is overlaid in large, bold, black, sans-serif capital letters, slanted diagonally across the center of the image. The background shows a hazy horizon and a river in the distance.

Favelas

- The key feature is that the dwellings have no legal tenure – which conveys with it the legal right to occupy land – and are often constructed by the residents themselves.
- Typically the materials used are of a non-permanent nature (corrugated iron, plastic sheeting) and the accommodation itself is built on a simple plot.

While this is an indication of the poverty of the shanty residents, it is also a rational response to the precarious nature of their existence in the city – they can be, and often are, forcibly moved on from location to location.

Explore

- <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/gallery/2013/nov/04/favelas-rio-de-janeiro-in-pictures>

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As you see these images write down 3 words per image to describe how it makes you feel

Rocinha

- This is Brazil's biggest favela with a population of 75 000 officially but estimates put the figure at almost 3 times higher
- It is built on a steep hillside overlooking many wealthy areas
- The area was improved in the build up to the world cup resulting in 90% of houses being made of brick, wider access to energy as well as schools and medical care

Task

Read the article you have been given. What are the challenges that people face living in favelas? Use the table below

Job	Social	Environmental	Economic
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Ext – Imagine you live in a favela, what is your life like there?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3BRTIHFpBU>

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1. To what extent should attempts to solve LEDC urban problems be focused on improving life in the countryside?
2. 'There will always be a place for shanty towns in LEDC cities.' Do you agree with this statement?
3. Why is Rio experiencing a dramatic increase in population?
4. What is the irony about the **location** of the favelas in Rio?
5. Describe the access to basic services within the favelas.



What have we learnt today?

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