

HIS114: World Civilization II  
LYNDELL O'HARA  
Karinna Rocha

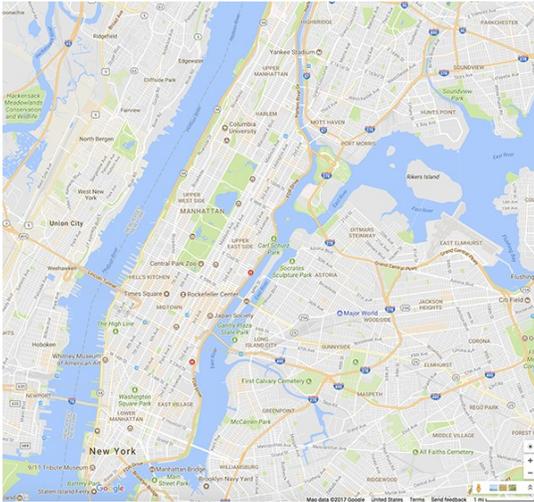
I will talk about Rio de Janeiro and New York because I am from Brazil and New York because this is where I live at the moment. New York and Rio de Janeiro are two very different cities in terms of culture, climate, geography and history, but there are some similarities and differences regarding global modernization:

Rio de Janeiro:



Rio de Janeiro was discovered in 1502 with a lot of influence of Portuguese culture since was discovered by Gaspar Lemos, Rio is a city with a rich and diverse culture, which reflects the influence of indigenous, African, European and Asian peoples. The city is known for its vibrant musical traditions such as samba, choro and bossa nova, which are an essential part of daily life for Rio residents. Rio de Janeiro's culture is profoundly influenced by its geographic and natural setting, including its beaches, forests and mountains, which are celebrated through music, dance and more. Rio de Janeiro's cuisine is another important aspect of its culture, with traditional dishes such as feijoada, barbecue and açaí being very popular. The city is also famous for its bars and pubs, which offer a wide variety of snacks, beers and cocktails.

## New York:



New York was discovered in 1524 and has had a lot of Italian influence since it was discovered by Giovanni da Verrazano, New York is an incredible place in terms of culture. The city is a true cultural melting pot, where people from different ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds meet and live in harmony. New York's cultural diversity is evident in all aspects of life in the city, from food to art, music, fashion and architecture. New York city is an incredible place in terms of culture. The city is a true cultural melting pot, where people from different ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds meet and live in harmony. New York's cultural diversity is evident in all aspects of life in the city, from food to art, music, fashion and architecture.

### Similarities:

Both cities are popular tourist destinations and attract millions of visitors every year.

Both New York and Rio de Janeiro are cosmopolitan cities, with a great diversity of cultures and ethnicities.

Both cities have a large number of English-speaking people, which makes it easy to communicate with tourists from all over the world.

Both New York and Rio de Janeiro are cities known for their nightlife, with many bars, clubs and restaurants.

### Differences:

New York is a very big city, with a population of over 8 million inhabitants, while Rio de Janeiro has around 6.5 million inhabitants.

New York's official language is English, while Rio de Janeiro is a Portuguese-speaking city.

The climate is a big difference between the two cities, with New York experiencing harsh winters and hot summers, while Rio de Janeiro has a warm and humid tropical climate all year round.

In terms of global bite, New York is generally considered a safer city than Rio de Janeiro, which faces high rates of crime and violence.

The architecture and history of the two cities are also very different, with

Reference:

[https://www.cs.mcgill.ca/~rwest/wikispeedia/wpcd/wp/r/Rio\\_de\\_Janeiro.htm](https://www.cs.mcgill.ca/~rwest/wikispeedia/wpcd/wp/r/Rio_de_Janeiro.htm)

<https://www.history.com/topics/us-states/new-york>