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Bahia is a state in Brazil. Many of Brazil's greatest poets and writers were born in Bahia. Tourists come to Bahia from all over the world. They play on the sandy beaches and they swim in the water of the Atlantic.

More than a million people live in Salvador, the capital of Bahia. Some of them are very rich and live in large houses. They have motor cars and servants. Others are not so rich, but they have work and live in small houses. There are many more who are very poor. They live in little wooden huts.

Pedro Moreira lived in a hut on a hillside. The hill was called Gloria. Pedro lived with his wife, Maria. Their hut had only one small room which was almost empty. There was only an old table, a broken chair and a mattress

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