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| North Central Plains  *(Map)* | Map of Texas with the North Central Plains region highlighted. |
| Mountains and Basins  *(Map)* | Map of Texas with the Mountains and Basins region highlighted |
| Coastal Plains  *(Map)* | Map of Texas with the Coastal Plains region highlighted |
| Great Plains  *(Map)* | Map of Texas with the Great Plains region highlighted |
| Mountains and Basins  *(Characteristics)* | High elevation  Hot, arid climate  Very little precipitation  Chihuahuan Desert  Guadalupe Mountains  Bears & Mountain lions |
| North Central Plains  *(Characteristics)* | Flat, rolling grasslands  Cross Timbers  Moderate precipitation  Spring and Summer tornadoes  Deer, Coyotes, and Raccoons |
| Great Plains  *(Characteristics)* | Large, flat grasslands  Bison (American buffalo)  Llano Estacado  Palo Duro Canyon  Little precipitation  Hot summers, Cold winters |
| Coastal Plains  *(Characteristics)* | Marshy swamplands  Piney Woods Forest  Balcones Escarpment  Fertile soil  Abundant precipitation  Fish, Alligators, Deer, Rabbits  Most major modern cities |
| Coastal Plains  *(Tribes)* | Caddo  Karankawa  Coahuiltecan  *(Farmers, hunters, gatherers)* |
| Great Plains  *(Tribes)* | Apache  Comanche  Kiowa  *(Bison hunters, gatherers)* |
| North Central Plains  *(Tribes)* | Wichita  Comanche *(overlapped)*  *(Farmers, hunters, gatherers)* |
| Mountains and Basins  *(Tribes)* | Jumano  Tigua  *(Farmers, hunters, gatherers)* |
| The Caddo Confederacy  *(Characteristics)* | Many tribes allied together  Northeast Coastal Plains  Large farming communities  Grew corn, beans, squash  Very organized and powerful  Trade relationships  Large, multi-family grass shelters |
| The Coahuiltecan  *(Characteristics)* | Southern Coastal Plains  Harsh land, fewer resources  Poor, many struggles  Hunter-gatherers  Small, mobile grass huts |
| Jumano  *(Characteristics)* | Traders, farmers, hunters  Adobe pueblo villages  “Naked People” “Painted People” |
| Comanche  *(Characteristics)* | Migrated to Texas – 1700s  Bison hunters  Nomadic  Lived in teepees  Fierce warriors |
| Significant | Worthy of attention  Important |
| Region | A large area of land that shares similar geographic features, climate, and environment. |
| Physical Geographic Feature | A natural feature of the land: lakes, forests, mountains, rivers. |
| Agriculture | Taking part in growing and cultivating crops; Farming. |
| Natural Resource | Things produced by the earth that humans use to meet their needs: lumber, oil, rocks, plants, and animals. |
| Culture | The traditions, customs, beliefs, achievements, and activities people take part in as part of their way of life. |
| Nomadic | Moving frequently from place to place, often in search of resources. |
| Sedentary | Primarily staying in one location. |