







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 <i>(Tribes)</i>	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	





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	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.

