

| North Central Plains<br>(Map) |  |
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| Mountains and Basins<br>(Map) |  |
| Coastal Plains<br>(Map)       |  |
| Great Plains<br>(Map)         |  |





| Mountains and Basins<br>(Characteristics) | High elevation Hot, arid climate Very little precipitation Chihuahuan Desert Guadalupe Mountains Bears & Mountain lions                               |
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| North Central Plains<br>(Characteristics) | Flat, rolling grasslands Cross Timbers Moderate precipitation Spring and Summer tornadoes Deer, Coyotes, and Raccoons                                 |
| Great Plains<br>(Characteristics)         | Large, flat grasslands Bison (American buffalo) Llano Estacado Palo Duro Canyon Little precipitation Hot summers, Cold winters                        |
| Coastal Plains<br>(Characteristics)       | Marshy swamplands Piney Woods Forest Balcones Escarpment Fertile soil Abundant precipitation Fish, Alligators, Deer, Rabbits Most major modern cities |





| Coastal Plains<br>(Tribes)       | Caddo<br>Karankawa<br>Coahuiltecan<br>(Farmers, hunters, gatherers) |
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| Great Plains<br>(Tribes)         | Apache<br>Comanche<br>Kiowa<br>(Bison hunters, gatherers)           |
| North Central Plains<br>(Tribes) | Wichita<br>Comanche (overlapped)<br>(Farmers, hunters, gatherers)   |
| Mountains and Basins<br>(Tribes) | Jumano<br>Tigua<br>(Farmers, hunters, gatherers)                    |





| The Caddo Confederacy<br>(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 |
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| The Coahuiltecan<br>(Characteristics)      | Southern Coastal Plains Harsh land, fewer resources Poor, many struggles Hunter-gatherers Small, mobile grass huts   |
| Jumano<br>(Characteristics)                | Traders, farmers, hunters<br>Adobe pueblo villages<br>"Naked People"<br>"Painted People"   |
| Comanche<br>(Characteristics)              | Migrated to Texas – 1700s<br>Bison hunters<br>Nomadic<br>Lived in teepees<br>Fierce warriors   |





| Significant                 | Worthy of attention<br>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.       |
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| Culture          | The traditions, customs, beliefs, achievements, and activities people take part in as part of their way of life. |
| Nomadic          | Moving frequently from place<br>to place, often in search of<br>resources.                                       |
| Sedentary        | Primarily staying in one location.   |

