

# Texas Regions Chart *Advanced*

## *Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People*

Name:  Date:  Period:

**Part 1:** Use the information about each region to complete your chart. Write three to five items in each category. You do not need to write in complete sentences.

<b>Region:</b>	
Climate:	Geography:
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**Part 2:** Use the word bank to complete the sentences below.

<p style="text-align: center;">// <b>bison</b> // <b>arid</b> // <b>oil</b> //</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>elevation</b> // <b>natural gas</b> // <b>agriculture</b> //</p>
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1. The region with the most \_\_\_\_\_ climate is the Mountains and Basins, which receives very little annual precipitation.
2. The region best suited for \_\_\_\_\_ is the Coastal Plains, with its fertile soil and excellent climate.
3. The Great Plains region was once home to large quantities of \_\_\_\_\_ because of the vast grasslands that served as a food source.
4. With mountain ranges measuring as high as 8,000 feet, the Mountains and Basins region has the highest \_\_\_\_\_ of the Texas regions.
5. A common characteristic across each of the four regions of Texas is the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 3: Writing Exercise: Choose two regions to compare in the graphic organizer. Then write a five to seven sentence paragraph based on the following prompt.**

Prompt: Which region would American Indians be more likely to settle in, and why?

*Step 1: Organize your information*

<b>Regions</b>	<b>1:</b>	<b>2:</b>
<b>Climate</b>		
<b>Geography</b>		
<b>Plants &amp; Animals</b>		
<b>Natural Resources</b>		

*Step 2: Sentence stem for a standard topic sentence*

American Indians would be more likely to settle in the \_\_\_\_\_ region rather than the \_\_\_\_\_ region for many reasons.