

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.

Region:

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| Climate: | Geography: |
| Plants & Animals: | Natural Resources: |

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Part 2: Use the word bank to complete the sentences below.

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| // | bison | // | arid | // | oil | // |
| elevation | // | natural gas | // | agriculture | // | |

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

| Regions | 1: | 2: |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Climate | | |
| Geography | | |
| Plants & Animals | | |
| Natural Resources | | |

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.