

Texas Regions Chart Foundations

Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People

Name:

Date:

Period:

Part 1: Use the information about each region to complete your chart. Circle or highlight the terms that best fit with each category for each region.

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Part 2: Answer questions to assess your understanding of the distinct characteristics of each region

1. The region with the most arid climate is the _____
 - a. North Central Plains
 - b. Mountains and Basins
 - c. Coastal Plains
 - d. ~~Great Plains~~
2. The region that experiences the most precipitation is the _____
 - a. ~~North Central Plains~~
 - b. Mountains and Basins
 - c. Coastal Plains
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3. The region with the highest geographic elevation is the _____
 - a. North Central Plains
 - b. Mountains and Basins
 - c. ~~Coastal Plains~~
 - d. Great Plains
4. The region with the best land and climate for agriculture is the _____
 - a. ~~North Central Plains~~
 - b. Mountains and Basins
 - c. Coastal Plains
 - d. Great Plains
5. The region with the most grasses for feeding large animals like bison is the _____
 - a. North Central Plains
 - b. ~~Mountains and Basins~~
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6. **Make a prediction:** Based on your knowledge of the regions and their distinct characteristics, in which region do you think early American Indians in Texas would have been most successful? Give evidence to support your claim.