

Answer Key: Texas Today

Warm-up

- Answers will vary

Lesson

Part I: Welcome to Texas Today!

1. Answers will vary, but may include: Texas is the second largest state in the nation; Three of the top ten largest cities in the U.S. are located in Texas: Austin, Dallas, and Houston; Texas' economy is the 8th largest in the world (due largely to oil and natural gas)
2. Answers will vary but may include: things related to making and spending money, wealth, and resources. Grade Level and Foundations – B

Make a Prediction: Answers will vary.

Part II: Texas Map Activity

Step 1:

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| A. New Mexico | F. Mexico | K. Fort Worth |
| B. Oklahoma | G. Rio Grande | L. Dallas |
| C. Arkansas | H. Amarillo | M. Austin |
| D. Louisiana | I. Lubbock | N. San Antonio |
| E. Gulf of Mexico | J. El Paso | O. Houston |

Step 2: from left to right – Mountains and Basins, Great Plains, North Central Plains, Coastal Plains.

Part III: American Indians in Texas Today

Advanced work is short, constructed response. Grade Level and Foundations choose the correct letter.

1. Coastal Plains (D)
2. Mountains and Basins (B)
3. Rio Grande (C)
4. Tigua (A)
5. Alabama-Coushatta (D), Ysleta del Sur Pueblo (A), Kickapoo Traditional (C)

Exit Ticket

- Answer: A