CLASS SET – PLEASE ERASE ANY MARKS

4 Regions of Texas Map

Directions: Create a map of the 4 Regions of Texas by following the steps and using your textbook to locate the physical and human characteristics of Texas. Make sure to include all 5 parts of a map.

Step 1: Color the 4 Regions of Texas using the map on page 48 in the textbook. Make sure you create a legend/key to identify the regions.

Coastal Plains

Great Plains

North Central Plains

Mountains and Basins

Step 2: Draw in and label the bodies of water using pgs. RA20-RA21. Trace the rivers and slightly shade in the Gulf and bays in blue.

Colorado River

Sabine River

Nueces River

Brazos River

Red River

Rio Grande/Rio Bravo del Norte

Gulf of Mexico

Galveston Bay

Matagorda Bay

Corpus Christi Bay

Step 3: Locate and label the surrounding (bordering) states using pgs. RA18-RA19 and pg. 28. Also, label **Mexico**.

Arkansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

New Mexico

Step 4: Put a dot and label the major cities in Texas.

Amarillo

Austin

Brownsville

Corpus Christi

Dallas

El Paso

Fort Worth

Houston

Laredo

Lubbock

Midland

Odessa

San Antonio

Step 5: Locate and label the major interstates in Texas using page 37 in the textbook.

Interstate 10

Interstate 20

Interstate 35

Interstate 40

Interstate 27

Interstate 45

Step 6: Locate the other landforms/terrains of Texas using pgs. RA20-RA21. Label in black.

The Panhandle

The Valley

The Davis Mountains

Guadalupe Mountains

Guadalupe Peak

Edwards Plateau

Caprock Escarpment

Balcones Escarpment

Permian Basin

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**4 Regions of Texas Quick Questions**

1. Based on what you know about Texas, what physical features are most major cities located by?

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3) How do bordering/surrounding areas influence Texas culture? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4) Based on geography, what methods of transportation/trade would you find in the different areas of Texas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5) Do you think the climate/weather varies throughout Texas based on geography? Give an example of why or why not. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6) Which region has the most major cities, and why do you believe that is the case?

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7) What job(s) would you expect someone who lives in the Panhandle to have? In the Valley? Near Matagorda Bay? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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