**Unit 2 Project: The 4 Regions**

**Directions**: Working in groups of 3-4, your task is to create a map and travel brochure of Texas. As you complete each part of the project, put a check in the box.

**Due date: October 14th (Red)| October 15th (Purple)**

**MAP**

**Directions:** Create a Map of Texas by tracing the outline of Texas from the provided sheet onto one large white poster board. Once you have an outline follow the steps below. Your map must have EVERYTHING!

 **5 parts of a map:**

 A) Title

 B) Legend/Key

 C) Scale

 D) Compass rose

 E) Labels

 **The 4 regions divided & colored**

 **Latitude and longitude lines**

 **Draw and label the following rivers:**

 Colorado River, Brazos River, Red River, Rio Grande River, Pecos River, Sabine River, Canadian River, Guadalupe River, and Trinity River

 **Put a dot and label the following cities:**

 Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock,

 Corpus Christi, Abilene, Brownsville, Laredo, Wichita Falls, and Austin

 **Label or create symbols for the following landforms:**

 Edwards Plateau, Llano Estacado, Guadalupe Mountains, Guadalupe Peak, Davis Mountains, Stockton Plateau, Chisos Mountains, Caprock Escarpment, Balcones Escarpment, and Permian Basin

**Label the following bodies of water:**

Gulf of Mexico, Galveston Bay, Matagorda Bay, Corpus Christi Bay, Lake Livingston, Falcon Lake, and Sam Rayburn Reservoir

**Create symbols to show where five different natural resources can be found around the regions.**

**Draw and label the following major freeways:**

Interstate 10, Interstate 20, Interstate 45, and Interstate 35

**Travel Brochure**

**Directions:** Brochures are made to persuade people. For each region your group will create an attractive visual and a persuasive essay selling Texas to perspective travelers! Each group will need one large white poster board that will be folded into a tri-fold.

 **Cover page**

Create a title for your brochure; include art that shows the diversity of the four regions.

 **List of Authors/Citation Page**

 Each group member will create an autobiography about themselves with details about their expertise on Texas. You are allowed to embellish and add pictures of yourself for fun! – 5 sentence minimum per person

 Each source used should be typed onto a citation page that will be glued to this section.

 **Titles for the 4 Regions**

**ALL WRITTEN PORTIONS OF THE BROCHURE SHOULD BE TYPED AND GLUED TO THE CORRECT SECTION OF THE BROCHURE.**

 **Visuals for each region**

Draw a picture(s) that would make someone want to visit the region. Make sure it representative of what a traveler would find there. It should correspond with the information from your persuasive entries.

**Persuasive essay (for each region)**

In three paragraphs persuade the traveler to visit each region. The essay will contain an introduction, one body paragraph, and a conclusion. You should include, but are not limited to, the following;

 A) Climate

 B) Landforms/landscape

 C) Natural resources

 D) Major cites

 E) Population

 F) Industry/economy

 G) Culture

 H) Attractions

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