**(VG) 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. 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 four paragraphs persuade the traveler to visit each region. The essay will contain an introduction, two body paragraphs, 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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