Unit 1 Roadmap

Chapter 2 Lesson 1 Geography of Texas

1. Using the map on page 51, is the **location** of Dallas **north** or **south** of Houston?

2. Using the map on page 51, is the **location** of Houston closer to Palo Duro Canyon or closer to the Gulf of Mexico?

3. Physical characteristics include what four things?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

4. Human characteristics include what six things?
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.

Chapter 2 Lesson 2 Natural Resources

5. Define plain

6. Define escarpment.

7. How did an earthquake millions of years ago change the landscape of Texas?

8. Which river forms the border between Texas and Oklahoma?

9. How does the physical environment of coastal Texas compare with that of the Mountains and Basins region?

Chapter 2 Lesson 3 Climate

10. What is an example of how the relative location of Texas effects its climate?

11. Elevation is also a factor in the _____________ of an area?
12. How does elevation affect rainfall?

Chapter 3 Lesson 1 Mountains and Basins Region

13. Which part of Texas has landforms, such as mountains, which are not found in other parts of the state?

14. What is the highest mountain in the state of Texas?

15. The Rio Grande provides a natural border between with which country?

Chapter 3 Lesson 2 Great Plains

16. Over history what has the Great Plains region been used for by people?

17. How did the area’s Native Americans use Palo Duro Canyon?

Chapter 3 Lesson 3 North Central Plains

18. What is the largest city in this region of Texas?

19. What season is considered the dry season in the Rolling Plains?

Chapter 3 Lesson 4 Coastal Plains

20. In which region of Texas do most people live?

21. Why does the coastal plain have more people in it than all of the rest of Texas?

22. What three major cities are located within the Blackland Prairie?

23. The largest city in Texas, Houston, is found in which sub region of the Gulf Coastal Plains?

24. Look at Houston, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio. Which physical factor accounts for their development?

25. What is the capital of Texas?
Chapter 4 Road Map

Lesson 1 Ancient People
26. Using the map on page 101, in what region of Texas did the Jumano live?

27. Define nomad-

28. What formation resulted in the first humans coming to America?

29. Before settlers and farmers came to the Great Plains regions what food source did Native Americans follow and hunt for meat and hides?

30. What technology resulted in Native Americans to be able to settle in one place?

Lesson 2 Southeastern and Gulf Cultures
31. One similarity among Native Americans is that they lived in small units called _____________.

32. Another similarity among Native Americans was their ________________ beliefs.

33. One difference among the Native Americans is that they spoke different ________________.

34. Some natives were peaceful, but others were ________________.

35. While many lived in ________________ communities, others ________________ frequently from one site to another.

36. Why were the Caddo considered an agricultural society?

37. What was the main crop of the Caddo?

38. Which tribe lived on the barrier islands of the coast of Texas?
39. What action did the Karankawa take as the seasons changed?

40. Which tribe relied on deer, rabbits, ant eggs, spiders, and prickly pears for food?

Lesson 3 Plains and Puebloan Culture Area

41. Define adobe-

42. Why did the Puebloan people live in adobe homes?

43. Near what present-day city did the Tigua tribe live?

44. Define tepee-

45. What was the main reason early Texans moved from place to place?

46. Identify the region you would find nomadic warriors that relied mainly on the buffalo.

47. In which region of Texas did the Jumano live?

48. In which region of Texas did the Comanche live?

49. Which nomadic group lived in tepee villages in the southern Plains and fought many other groups, including the Apache, Caddo, and Wichita?

50. What was the main source of food for the people of the Plains?