

# Social Studies

Texas Regions

# 4 Major Regions of Texas

- 1) **Central Plains** – We Live here
- 2) **Coastal Plains** – Largest region
- 3) **Great Plains** – Canyons
- 4) **Mountain and Basin** – Few People live here

# Central Plains

- We live in Central Plains
- Fort Worth is a major city in Central Plains
- We also call Fort Worth Cow Town
- Landform - Flat Rolling hills (plains)
- Borders on Oklahoma
- Border means a boundary line between two places.

# Mountains and Basin

- NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE LIVE HERE...
- WHY?
- Too many Mountains and Desert!!!!
- Too many problems for farming & building
- But you could go to Mexico via this region because it lies on the border!

# The GREAT Plains

- Great Plains has amazing landforms!!
- **Palo Duro Canyon** is in the Great Plains Region. Panhandle of Texas
- Caprock **Escarpment** -steep slopes & cliffs
- Great Plains is also known for its **Plateaus**
- A **Plateau** is a high level landform, (flat at the top)

# Coastal Plains

- **LARGEST** Region of Texas
- Runs along Gulf **Coast**
- You could go to the beach in **Galveston!**
- Houston
- South Padre Island – popular tourist spot

# Texas Natural Resources

- Texas has many natural resources
- Oil
- Natural gas
- Coal
- **Trees** – only **Renewable** natural resource
- Gotta love our trees!

# FUN ACTIVITY

- We will have a friendly competition called race to the region
- You will each receive a card with a feature of a Texas region
- Team 1 & Team 2 has similar set of cards
- Be the first to come to the board and tape your card under the correct region!
- Ready, Set, Let's go travel across Texas!!



# Major Texas Landforms

- Plains
- Plateau
- Mountain

# Word List

- Mountains
- Palo Duro canyon
- Oklahoma Border
- Galveston Beach
- Fort Worth
- Desert
- Appalachian Highlands
- Plateau
- Escarpment
- Flat Rolling Plain