Regions of Texas

A _____________ is an area that is used to identify and organize areas of the Earth’s surface for various purposes.

An _____________ region is an area defined by _____________ activities, such as agriculture, oil and gas fields, centers for banking, business district, and ranching.

What does the word ECONOMY mean?

Finish the following sentences:

The size of Texas is...

Texas is larger than ________________, but smaller than ________________.

Label and color the regions of Texas

Which region of Texas do you live in?
Mountains and Basins

- **Landforms** - mountains, canyons, and dry plateaus (Guadalupe Mountains, Davis Mountains, Chisos Mountains (part of the Rocky Mountains), Rio Grande River, Pecos River)
- **Climate** - hot summers, cold winters, arid and dry, 8 inches of rain per year, hot days and cool nights
- **Vegetation** - cactus, shrubs, pine trees in mountainous areas

Label the map below with 2 examples of landforms, climate, and vegetation. Make sure you place your items in the correct region and that you fill out your map legend!
Great Plains

- **Landforms** - plains, plateaus, escarpments, canyons (Palo Duro Canyon, Cap Rock Escarpment, Edward’s Plateau)
- **Climate** - cooler summers, cold winters, semi-arid, dry with 20 inches of rainfall per year
- **Vegetation** - grassland, cotton, wheat, short grasses, shrubs

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North Central Plains

- **Landforms**: rolling prairies, forests, rivers
- **Climate**: hot summers, cool winters
- **Vegetation**: grasses, brush, small trees

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Coastal Plains

- **Landforms**: plains, rivers, hills, desert, islands along the coast, bayous, escarpments (Colorado River, Brazos River, Balcones Escarpment)
- **Climate**: mild winters and summers, humid along the coast, 40-60 inches of rain per year
- **Vegetation**: grasses and shrubs, oak or pine forest

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