

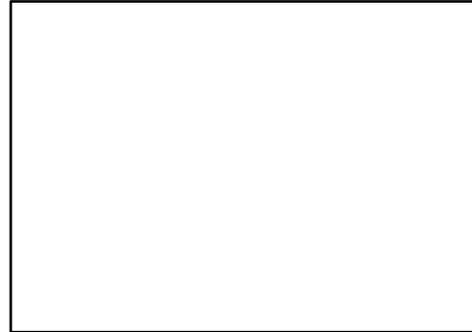
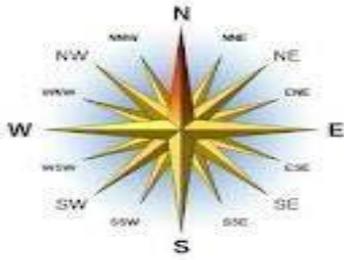
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Directions: Use the resources (ISN notes, handouts, bus tour, Canvas) that have been given to you to prepare for this test. This is your first test. Start the year off successfully and study well!

1. Know your cardinal and inter-cardinal directions. Draw what you see below in the box next to the image and include the directional abbreviations.



2. Review the natural regions of Texas (where is your bus tour travel guide?) Using only the space provided, what are the major cities, geographic features, landmarks, economy, and natural resources of each region?

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Coastal Plains</u></b></p> <p>Major Cities:</p> <p>Geographic Features:</p> <p>Landmarks:</p> <p>Economy:</p> <p>Natural Resources:</p>       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Great Plains</u></b></p> <p>Major Cities:</p> <p>Geographic Features:</p> <p>Landmarks:</p> <p>Economy:</p> <p>Natural Resources:</p>           |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>North Central Plains</u></b></p> <p>Major Cities:</p> <p>Geographic Features:</p> <p>Landmarks:</p> <p>Economy:</p> <p>Natural Resources:</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mountains &amp; Basins</u></b></p> <p>Major Cities:</p> <p>Geographic Features:</p> <p>Landmarks:</p> <p>Economy:</p> <p>Natural Resources:</p> |

3. List the names of the 3 rivers that border Texas.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What **NATION** borders Texas to the south? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which U.S. **STATES** border Texas?
- a) West of TX: \_\_\_\_\_ b) East of TX: \_\_\_\_\_ c) North of TX: \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the difference between *absolute location* and *relative location*?
- a) Absolute Location: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Relative Location: \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the difference between a *physical map*, *political map*, and *thematic map*?
- a) Physical Map: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Political Map: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Thematic Map: \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is an **Escarpment**? Name 2 that are in Texas and the regions they are located in.
- a) Escarpment is \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Name 2 that are in Texas and the regions they are located in: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Explain the importance of the Ogallala and Edwards aquifers to Texas and the effect it has on the population?
- a) They are important to Texas because \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b) They effect the population by \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
10. Based on the image (next page), when the citizens of Galveston experienced a devastating hurricane in 1900 they decided to build a seawall to prevent future storms from inflicting too much damage. What theme of geography is being described? \_\_\_\_\_



11. Explain Human-Environment Interaction and give **3** examples of it in Texas?

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

12. If you were to travel from Houston to El Paso on a straight line, what cardinal direction would you need to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Which region of Texas is likely to receive the most rainfall each year? Which receives the least?

Most: \_\_\_\_\_

Least: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Approximately, what must the population size be in order for a city to be considered a “metropolitan city”? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Of the four natural regions which has the largest population and why?

a) Largest region: \_\_\_\_\_

b) It is the largest region because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Describe the relative location of Amarillo: \_\_\_\_\_

17. What is meant by the word “agriculture”? Give examples.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: \_\_\_\_\_

18. What are some positive effects from creating the Houston Ship Channel?

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19. What **MAJOR** natural resource discovery turned around the economy of the state of Texas?

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20. In each box, describe each category for each of the cultural groups:

| <b>Cultural Group</b> | <b>Location (Region of Texas)</b> | <b>Nomadic or Sedentary</b> | <b>Food</b> | <b>Shelter</b> | <b>Tribes</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Gulf</b>           |                                   |                             |             |                |               |
| <b>Puebloan</b>       |                                   |                             |             |                |               |
| <b>Southeastern</b>   |                                   |                             |             |                |               |
| <b>Plains</b>         |                                   |                             |             |                |               |