

“Walk” Across Texas

West

East



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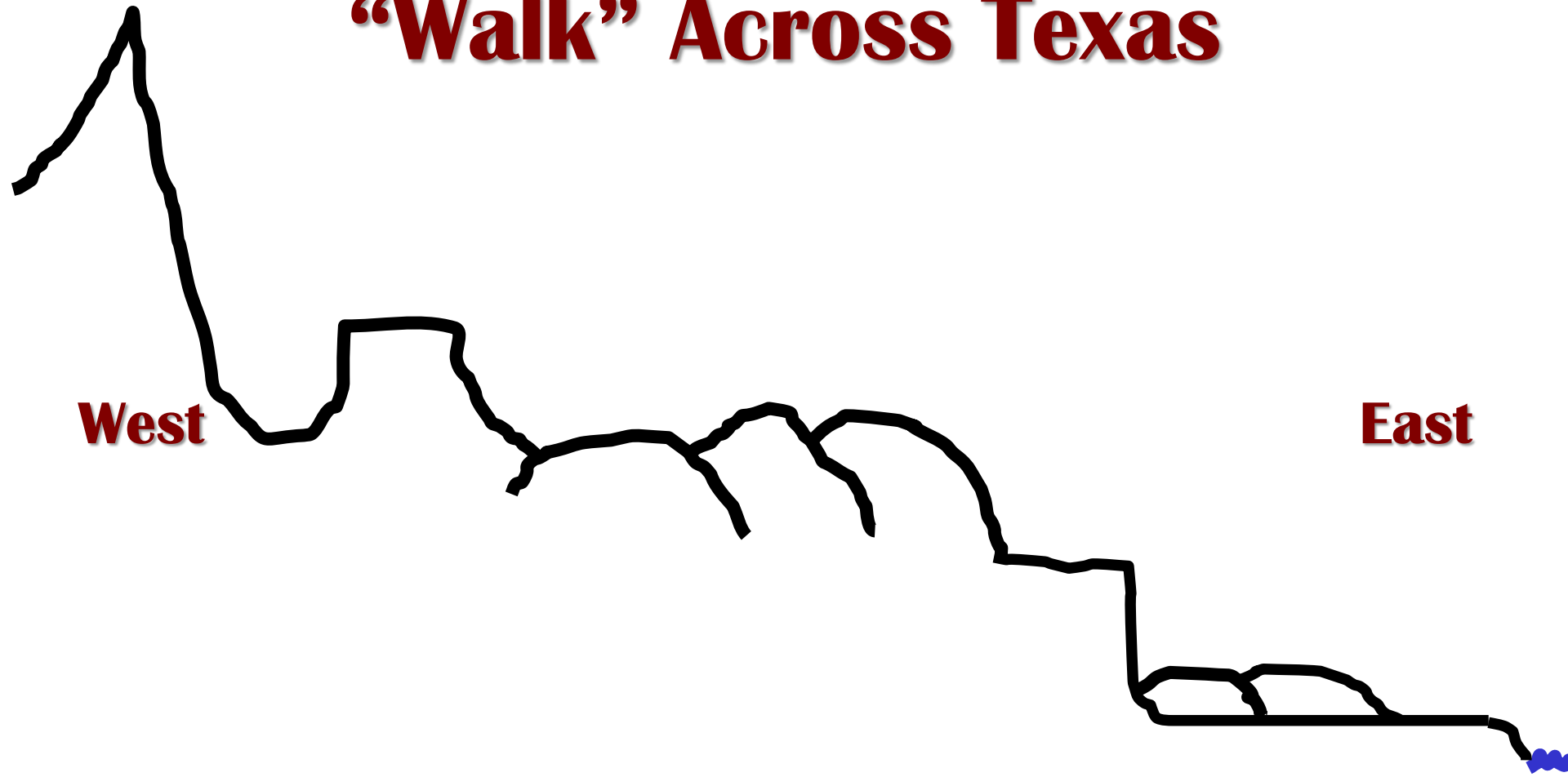
If we “cut” along this line and look North...

“Walk” Across Texas

West

East

...this is the profile of Texas that we see!!





“Walk” Across Texas

- ❖ Get out the sheet with the **crooked line** drawn across it
- ❖ This line **represents Texas** from WEST to EAST
- ❖ We will use this diagram to explore the **Geography of Texas** (Location, Landforms, Climate, Natural Vegetation, and Natural Resources)
- ❖ As we go through this **PowerPoint**, you will need to **WRITE** everything you see written and **DRAW** everything you see drawn
- ❖ Please write **Geography Notes** on **BACK** of your drawing—write **ABOVE** the middle hole punch!!

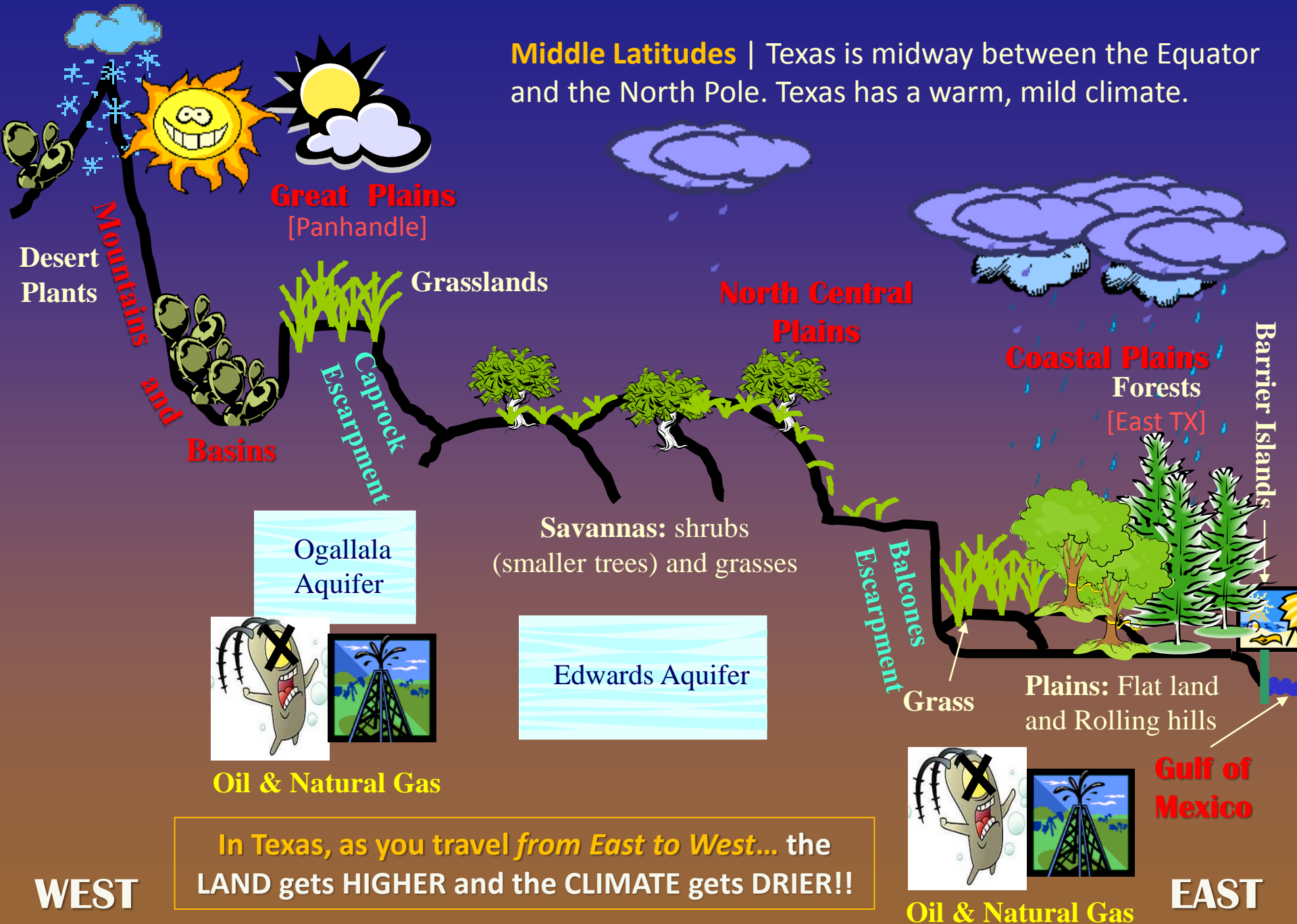


Geography Notes

- ❖ **Geography** | The study of the Earth, its natural features, its people, and the ways in which they interact.
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- ❖ **Location** | The location of a place plays a large part in its history
 - ❖ **Landforms** | The shape of the land
 - ❖ **Climate** | Is it a desert? Does it get a lot of rain?
 - ❖ **Natural Vegetation** | Big trees? Small trees? Shrubs? Grasslands? Desert Vegetation?
 - ❖ **Natural Resources** | Water, grass, oil, natural gas, minerals, wind, etc. (NOT crops!)

Again, please write these Notes **ABOVE** the middle hole punch!!

Middle Latitudes | Texas is midway between the Equator and the North Pole. Texas has a warm, mild climate.



Desert Plants

Mountains and Basins

Great Plains
[Panhandle]

Grasslands

Caprock Escarpment

North Central Plains

Savannas: shrubs (smaller trees) and grasses

Coastal Plains
Forests
[East TX]

Barrier Islands

Ogallala Aquifer

Edwards Aquifer

Balcones Escarpment

Grass

Plains: Flat land and Rolling hills

Oil & Natural Gas

Oil & Natural Gas

Gulf of Mexico

WEST

In Texas, as you travel *from East to West*... the LAND gets HIGHER and the CLIMATE gets DRIER!!

EAST



*Please write these items **BELOW** the middle hole punch!!*

Economic Activities

PLEASE WRITE ON BACK OF DRAWING

- ❖ **Definition** | Actions that involve producing, buying, or selling goods and services within a society.
 - ❖ **Examples** | Farming, Mining, Services (e.g. retail, education, hair salons/barber shops, etc.), Technology
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Short Answer Questions

PLEASE WRITE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ON BACK OF DRAWING

*Please write these Questions (& Answers) **BELOW** your Economic Activities Notes!!*

- ❖ How are **Geography** and **Economic Activities** related?
- ❖ In Texas, what are the differences in climate, elevation, and vegetation as one travels **from EAST to WEST**?