

Geography and Culture

Texas Directions:

"You can't get there from here!"

Show these maps to three native Texans. Ask each to locate the following regions by placing the number you call out on the correct part of the map.

1. East Texas
2. West Texas
3. North Texas
4. South Texas
5. Southeast Texas
6. The Panhandle
7. "Southeastern New Mexico"
8. Lower Rio Grande Valley
9. Upper Rio Grande Valley
10. Southwest Texas State University

Do you think someone who has not lived in Texas would answer in the same way? Which answers might confuse them? Why?

Can you think of historical or cultural reasons that explain how or why these terms came into use?

Can you think of other confusing terms used in Texas geography? ✕

