



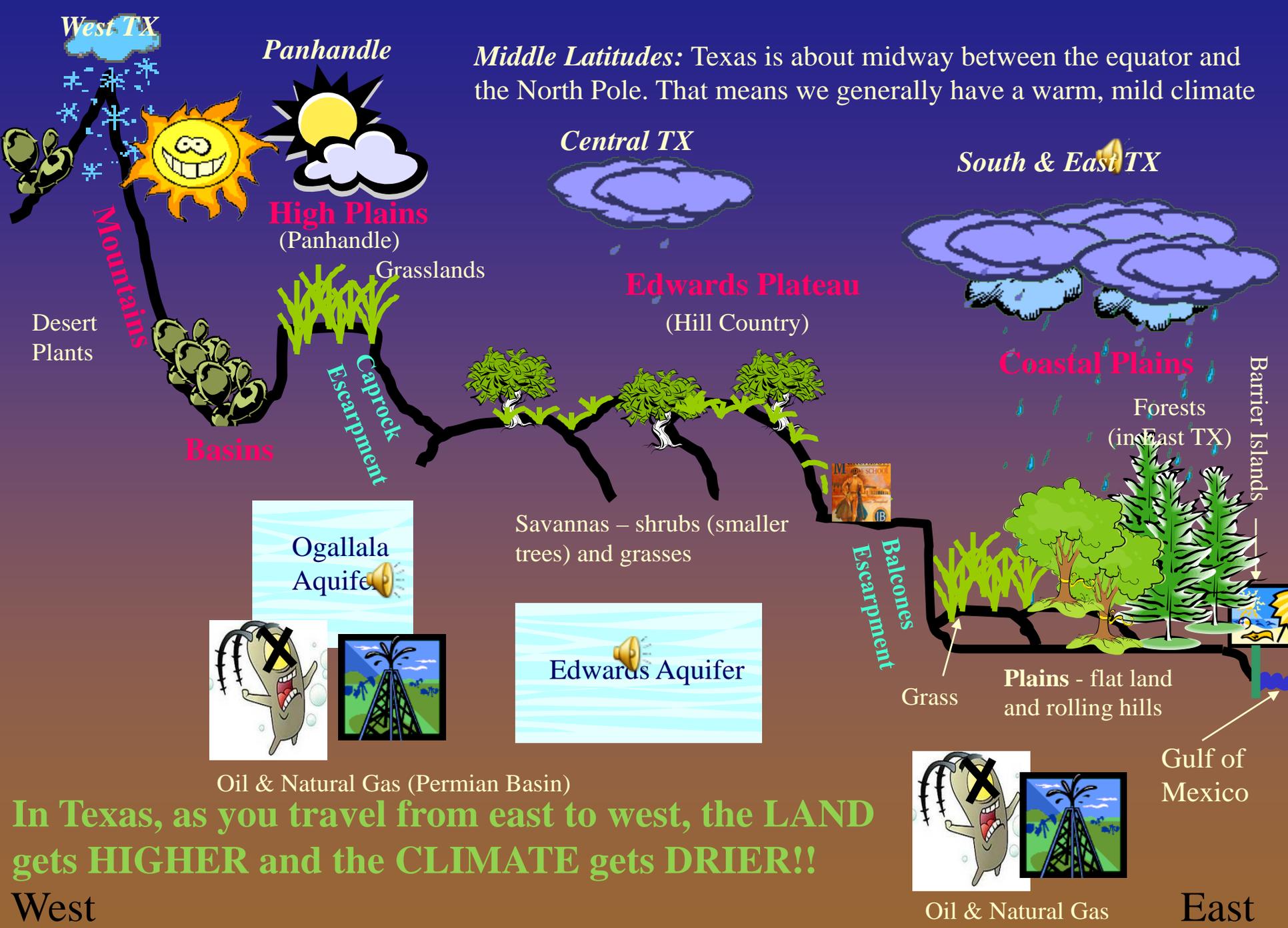
# Geography

- ❖ **Definition:** The study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere, and of human activity as it affects and is affected by these.
- ❖ The *GEOGRAPHY OF A PLACE* includes many different things:
  1. Climate (Is it a desert? Does it get a lot of rain?)
  2. Location (the location of a place plays a large part in its history)
  3. Landforms (the shape of the land)
  4. Natural Vegetation (Big trees? Small trees? Shrubs? Just grass? Desert Vegetation?)
  5. Natural Resources (NOT CROPS!! Water, grass, flat land, oil, natural gas, minerals, wind, etc.)

The top of the slide features three horizontal landscape illustrations. The left and right illustrations show a blue sky, green hills, and brown ground. The middle illustration is similar but includes a white globe with blue oceans in the center, positioned above the hills and ground.

# “Walk” Across Texas

- ❖ Get out the sheet with the funny looking line drawn across it
- ❖ This is Texas from EAST to WEST
- ❖ We will use that diagram to explore the Geography of Texas (Location, Landforms, Vegetation, Climate and Natural Resources)
- ❖ As we go through the power point, you will need to write everything you see written and draw everything you see drawn

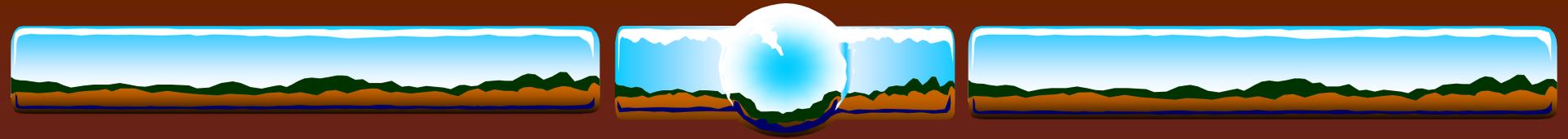




# Geography and Economic Activity

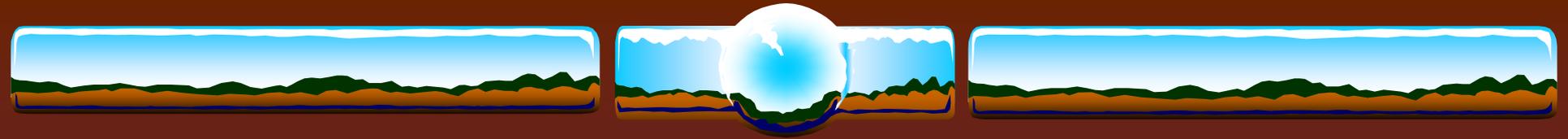
*Answer questions 1-4 at the bottom of your “Walk Across Texas” sheet  
(answer in complete sentences... write the question)*

- ❖ What is the relationship between a place’s geography and it’s economic activity?
  1. What is geography?
  2. What is an economic activity?
  3. How are they related?
  4. Provide AT LEAST 3 examples we talked about during our “Walk Across Texas” (How could people make money using the natural resources we labeled in our “walk”?)



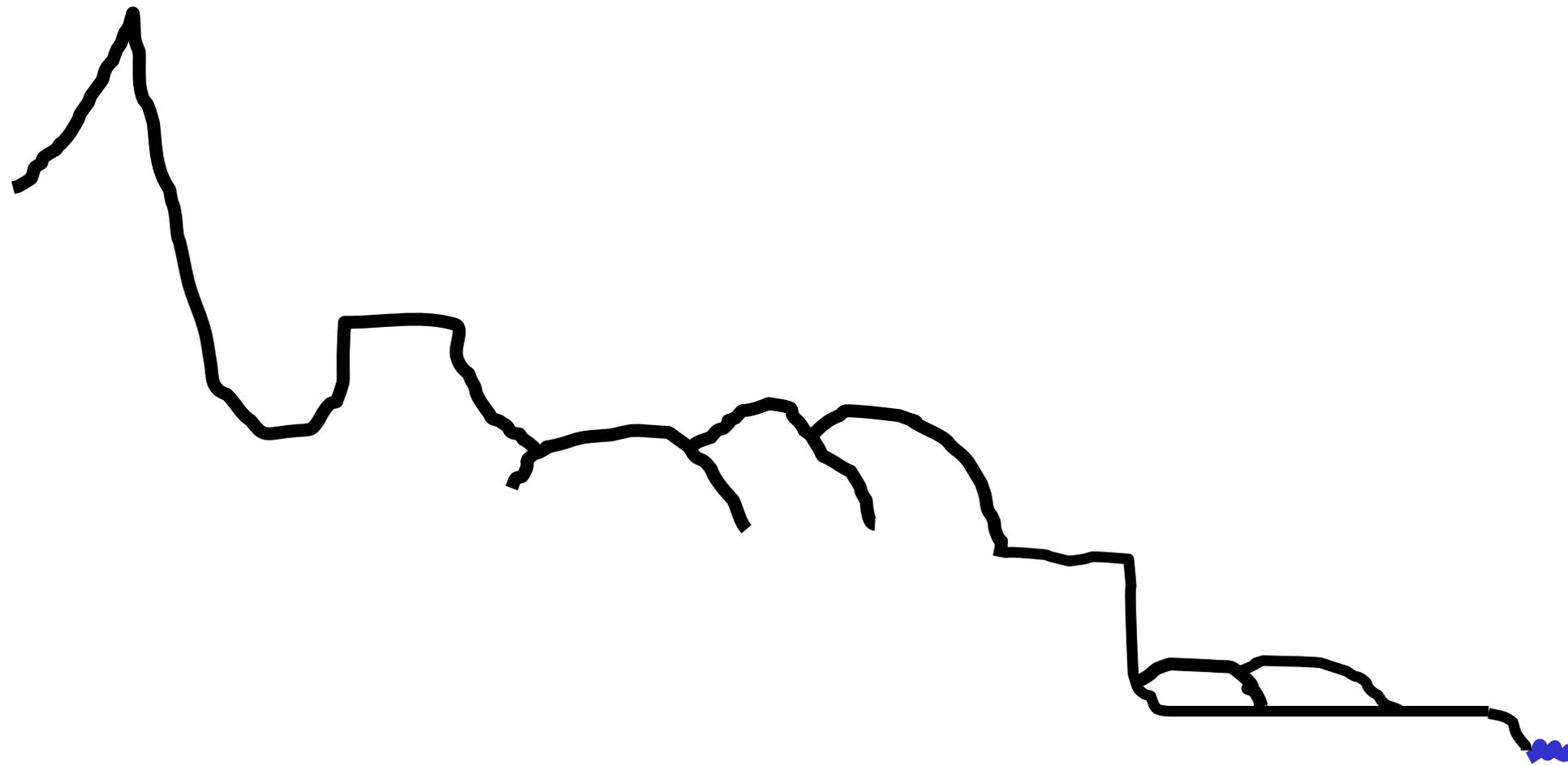
# Discussion Questions

- ❖ What do you notice about the amount of precipitation Texas gets as you travel from east to west?
- ❖ What did you notice about how the vegetation of Texas changes as you travel from east to west?
- ❖ What do you think caused that change in the vegetation?
- ❖ What do you notice about the climate as you move across Texas from east to west?
- ❖ What do you notice about the elevation as you move across Texas from east to west?



# Paragraph Assignment

- ❖ On the bottom-back of your notes, answer the follow question using APE. This will be taken up for a grade before you leave today.
  - ❖ In Texas, what is the relationship between elevation, precipitation and natural vegetation as you travel from east to west?



# BALCONES ESCARPMENT

TX Landforms



# CAPROCK ESCARPMENT

TX Landforms

