



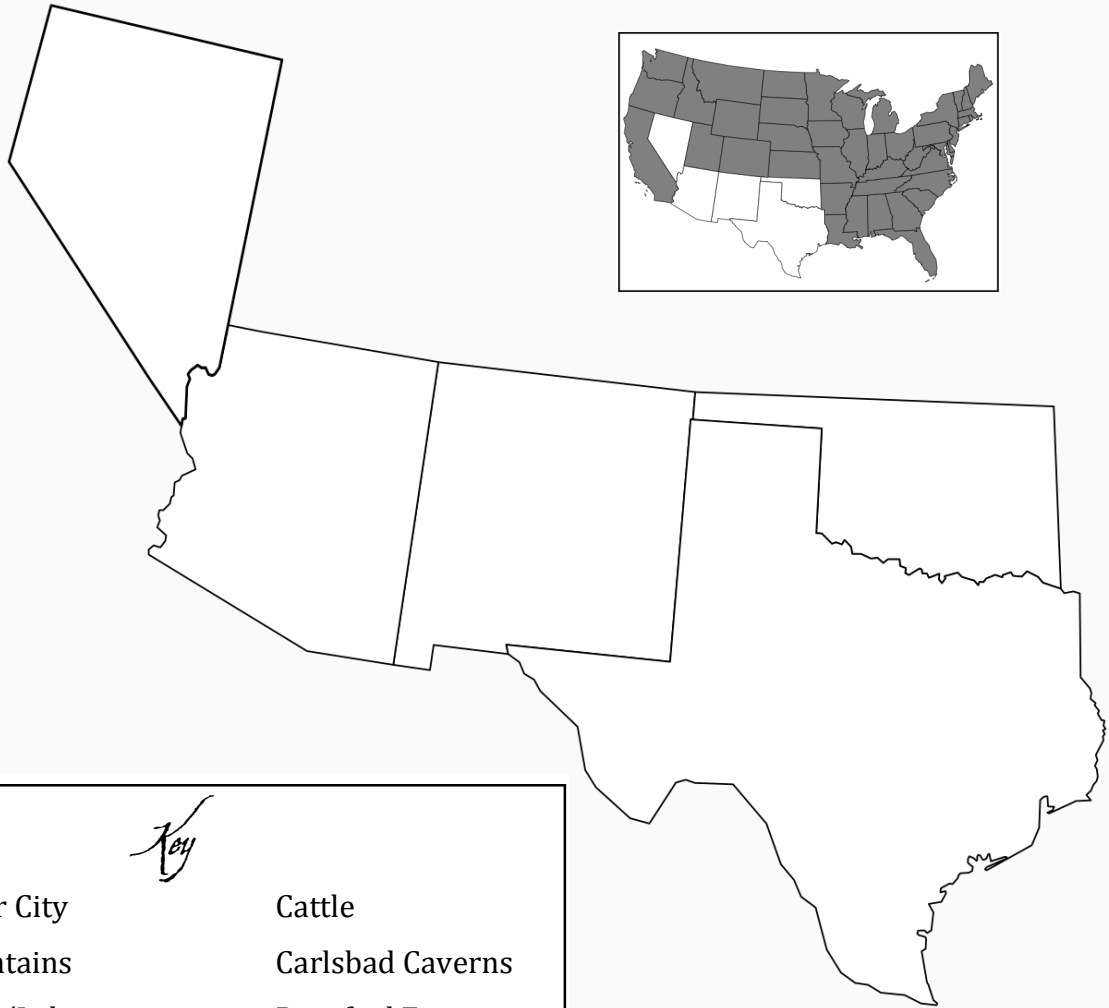
Name _____ Block _____

Regional Geography: Southwest USA

As you learn about the geographic features, climate, resources, and people of the Southwest region, answer the questions on back, then complete this map and key.

Directions:

1. Locate, name, and lightly color the states of the Southwest region.
2. Shade in and label the **Grand Canyon** and the **Rocky Mountains**
3. Locate and label these cities: **Albuquerque, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Reno, Santa Fe, Tucson, Tulsa**
4. Use your Atlas to locate and then draw in these bodies of water: **Rio Grande, Colorado River, Lake Meade, Lake Tahoe, Gulf of Mexico**
5. Create icons on the key below to represent cities, resources, industries, and points of interest.
6. Place icons on the map where appropriate



<i>Key</i>	
Major City	Cattle
Mountains	Carlsbad Caverns
River/Lake	Petrified Forest
Oil	Ponyboy's House
Natural Gas	The Alamo

Without trees in the region, what was used to build houses and what is it made of?

What is the famous highway that runs from Chicago, right near Park Jr. High, and on to LA?

What is the continental divide?

What is oil originally made from?

What is the difference between a *plain*, a *basin*, and a *plateau*?

What landforms were created as a result of the process of *erosion*?

Which natural resource is ***scarce*** in the Southwest?

What is the definition of a desert?

What are major influences on the types of food created in the Southwest region?