



# Texas Geography Worksheet

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## NICKNAME

The Lone Star State

## MOTTO

Friendship

## STATE BIRD

Northern Mockingbird

## STATE FLOWER

Bluebonnet

## STATE TREE

Pecan

## FILL IN WHAT YOU LEARNED

1. Texas was an independent republic from 1836 to 1845 — the only U.S. state that was previously a sovereign nation (Hawaii was a kingdom but not a republic).
2. King Ranch in South Texas covers 825,000 acres — larger than the state of Rhode Island.
3. Texas has its own power grid (ERCOT), largely separate from the rest of the United States.
4. The state capitol building in Austin is taller than the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

## QUICK QUIZ — 10 QUESTIONS

*Cover the boxes above and see how many you remember!*

1. Capital city: \_\_\_\_\_
2. State abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. State nickname: \_\_\_\_\_
4. State motto: \_\_\_\_\_
5. State bird: \_\_\_\_\_
6. State flower: \_\_\_\_\_
7. State tree: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Region of the country: \_\_\_\_\_
9. One national park or landmark: \_\_\_\_\_
10. One fun fact I learned: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLOR OR TRACE THE SHAPE OF TEXAS

