

Mountain and Basin: Facts

- **1.) Extension of the Rocky Mountain Range that stretches from Canada, through the Western U.S. and into Mexico.**
- **2.) Highest and driest region in Texas**
- **3.) Bitter cold winters, summer cooler, climate much drier (further from the Gulf of Mexico), must use irrigation**
- **4.) fewer people in this region and usually live along the Rio Grande**
- **5.) largest cities: El Paso (very small cities)**
- **6.) Natural resources: cotton the main crop**
- **7.) Business: tourism is big industry because of Big Bend National Park, farming**
- **8.) landforms include: desert and huge mountain ranges**