

Challenge and Change in Texas Rural Areas AMQ

1. Identify the location of the Texas Urban Triangle, comment on population change between 2000 and 2018 and the impact of urban sprawl using page one.
2. Explain the impact of the 100th meridian west longitude on population and farming in Texas, using page two.
3. Use documents 7 and 8. What has been built across many rivers in Texas to manage water supplies?
4. Use documents 9. To what extent is the Permian Basin the heart of American oil country?
5. Use documents 9, 11 and 12.
What challenges face this industry and how are they being addressed?
6. Use document 15. Explain why immigrant labour is important to Texas and the obstacles immigrants face.

7. OIB Annotated Map Question (separately graded 20 point question in preparation for the OIB BAC).

- Use blank base map of Texas.
- Use the corpus of documents + PowerPoint + blank map:

Draw an annotated map , including the legend (key) on the topic **Challenges and Change in Rural Texas.** (Organize information into specific categories, e.g. **Population, Environment, Settlement, Land Use.** You should have around 12 symbols in the legend - use Areas / Lines / Arrows / Points **as appropriate** for each type of information (e.g. points of different sizes to indicate larger or smaller settlements). SEE METHODOLOGY BOOKLET FOR DETAILS.

Using the annotate map, your knowledge from the answers to the questions above, write a mini essay (should include a thesis, body and conclusion, roughly two sides) to answer the following question: What are the challenges and changes facing rural Texas?