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Exploring the Lone Star State: Texas' Diverse Tourist Attractions

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on individual preferences, but students can consider their interests and explain why they would choose specific cities for their road trip.
2. Dallas and Houston have played significant roles in shaping Texas' economy as major business hubs. They have contributed to the state's growth through industries like energy, technology, and finance while preserving cultural diversity.
3. Students can research and describe a lesser-known attraction or cultural aspect of a major Texas city, highlighting its unique features and explaining why it deserves more recognition among travelers.
4. The missions in San Antonio, including the Alamo, played a crucial role in the region's history by serving as religious centers and later as military strongholds. They are significant for their historical importance and their influence on the culture and heritage of San Antonio.

