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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 the interests of family members and explain why they would choose specific attractions for their trip.
2. Texas' tourist attractions represent its diverse cultural heritage and natural beauty, providing a multifaceted experience for visitors. From historical sites like the Alamo to the natural wonders of Big Bend National Park, these attractions contribute to Texas' identity as a unique and welcoming destination.
3. Students can research and describe a lesser-known tourist attraction in Texas, such as a hidden gem or a place of historical significance, and explain why they believe it deserves more recognition.
4. Tourism significantly impacts Texas' economy by generating revenue through visitor spending, creating jobs in the hospitality and service industries, and funding infrastructure development to accommodate tourists.

