What is a Region?
Region – Geographers examine how people and places share one or more common factors such as climate, vegetation, language, trade networks, political units, river systems, and religion.

What is a Region?
What are the types of Regions we will see in World Geography?

• Formal, Functional, & Perceptual
• Certain characteristics are found throughout the area. States, countries and cities are all political regions since all people are subject to same laws and ruled by same government. Also language, religion, culture, or a common physical property, such as a particular type of climate, landform, or vegetation can also be characteristics.

Formal Region
• Consist of a central place and the surrounding places affected by it. They are often linked by transportation systems, communication systems, or such activities as manufacturing and retail trading.
Functional Region
Perceptual Region

- Defined by people’s feelings about an area.
Perceptual Region
Texan View of Texas
US Perspective of Texas