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Texas Physical Geography Cadence  
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Texas is a diverse state,  
Geography is part of what makes it great.  
Lone Star State is its nickname,  
Its unique landscape has brought it fame.

Texas, Coastal Plains,  
Texas, North Central Plains,  
Texas, forests, grasslands, savannas.

Tourists come from all around,  
To hunt and fish – much to be found.  
Plains, valleys and plateaus,  
So much to do and more to show.

Texas, Great Plains,  
Texas, Mountains and Basins,  
Texas, hills, valleys, mountain peaks.

In the west elevations are high,  
Guadalupe Peak is steep and dry.  
In the east, the elevation drops,  
The Coastal Plains grow many crops.

Texas, beautiful,  
Texas, topography,  
Texas, varied and expansive!