

## ***The Southwest Region of the U.S.: Early Beginnings***

is a video with distinct sections for expanded study.

Below is a simple breakdown of the content with timestamps  
to allow you to hone in on these sections  
so that you can revisit them in different lessons.



- **Introduction (0:00)**
  - Identification of states and location:  
Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona
- **Landforms of the Region (1:11)**
  - Gulf Coastal Plain
  - Great Plains (1:33)
  - Forests (1:57)
  - Deserts (2:22)
  - Plateaus (2:38)
  - Mesa (3:22)
  - Butte (3:35)
  - Grand Canyon (4:00)
  - Mountains (5:07)
    1. Ranges in Oklahoma  
Oachita, Arbuckle, Wichita, Ozark
    2. Ranges in Texas  
Guadalupe, Davis, Chisos
    3. Ranges in New Mexico  
Rocky, Sandia
    4. Ranges in Arizona  
Tallest mountain: "Humphrey's Peak"
  - Deserts (6:12)
- **Desert Life (7:10)**
  - Saguaro Cactus
  - Gila woodpecker
  - Western screech owl
  - Kangaroo rat
  - Jackrabbit
  - Roadrunner
  - Rattlesnakes
  - Gila Monster

- **Rivers** (10:20)
  - Rio Grande
  - Colorado River
  - Gila River
  - Pecos River
  
- **Climate** (11:47)
  - Rain Shadows (12:44)
  - Arid (13:25)
    - Drought
  - Semi-arid
    - Tornadoes
  
- **Natural Resources** (16:10)
  - Water
    - Aquifers, Irrigation, Dams, Reservoirs, Aqueducts
  - Crops (18:37)
  - Industries (19:13)
  - Minerals (19:56)
    - Copper, Gold, Silver, Stones, Sand, Gravel, Uranium deposits, Turquoise
  - Lumber (21:02)
  - Grasslands (21:26)
    - Ranching
  - Oil/Natural Gas (21:47)
  
- **History** (23:06)
  - Early People
    - Puebloans and Caddo
  - Corn (25:22)
  - Nomads (25:56)
  - Arrival of the Spanish (26:47)
    - First Spanish settlement
    - Missions
    - Reciprocal relationship between the Spanish and Native Americans (28:34)
    - Ranchos (29:17)
  - Stephen Austin (19:14)
    - Battle of the Alamo
    - Mexican-American War
  - Reservations (33:01)
    - The Long Walk
    - The Trail of Tears