

This grading period, we are learning about map skills, elevation, and the regions of Texas. Students who wish to earn extra credit may complete the project below. This is NOT a required project. Students may earn up to 15 bonus points on their Texas regions test by completing this project. The project is due by

Step One: Make salt dough (recipe [here](#))

Step Two: Cut the Texas shape out (use the elevation map provided) and glue it onto a piece of cardboard.

Step Three: Use the salt dough to illustrate the elevation differences across the state of Texas. This means that low elevation levels will be flatter than higher elevation levels. This does not have to be perfect. Take a photo of the student and the map at this point in the process.

Step Four: Use tempera or acrylic paint to paint the map to show the different elevation levels. Remember to include a map key. Take another photo.

Step Five: Take a final photo showing your map and map key.

Step Six: Upload the photos to the padlet account. Make sure to include your name.

Here is an example completed map: They included rivers and surrounding states. That is optional.

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/199495458474952039/>

Helpful video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95CccPVpQjY>