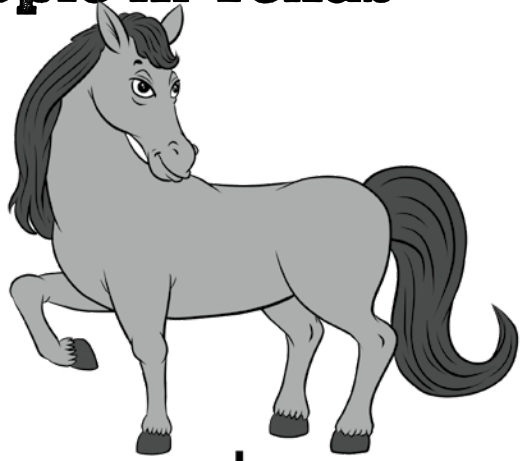


Non-Fiction Facts about some of the first people in Texas



COMANCHE (Warriors)

- Lived on the Plains
- Skilled horsemen
- First to tame wild horses
- Hunted Bison
- Fought with settlers who tried to build houses on their land
- Disease killed many Comanche Indians in the 1800s



APACHE

- First lived on the Plains
- Enemies to the Comanche
- Set up camps in the Spring to grow vegetables
- Traveled to trade and hunt
- Defeated by the Comanche and had to move to the Mountains





THE USEFUL AND SACRED BISON:

- Yummy meat ... and tongue, liver, eyes, stomach, snout AND BRAINS!
- Hide for clothing, tipi covers, shields, pouches and winter robes!
 - Bison horns for spoons
 - Bison bones for knives
- Poop for fuel to start cooking fires!



KARANKAWA

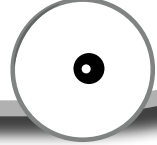
- Lived along the Coast
 - Nomads
- All of their resources came from the coastal land
- They used trees to build canoes
 - They ate fish and shellfish



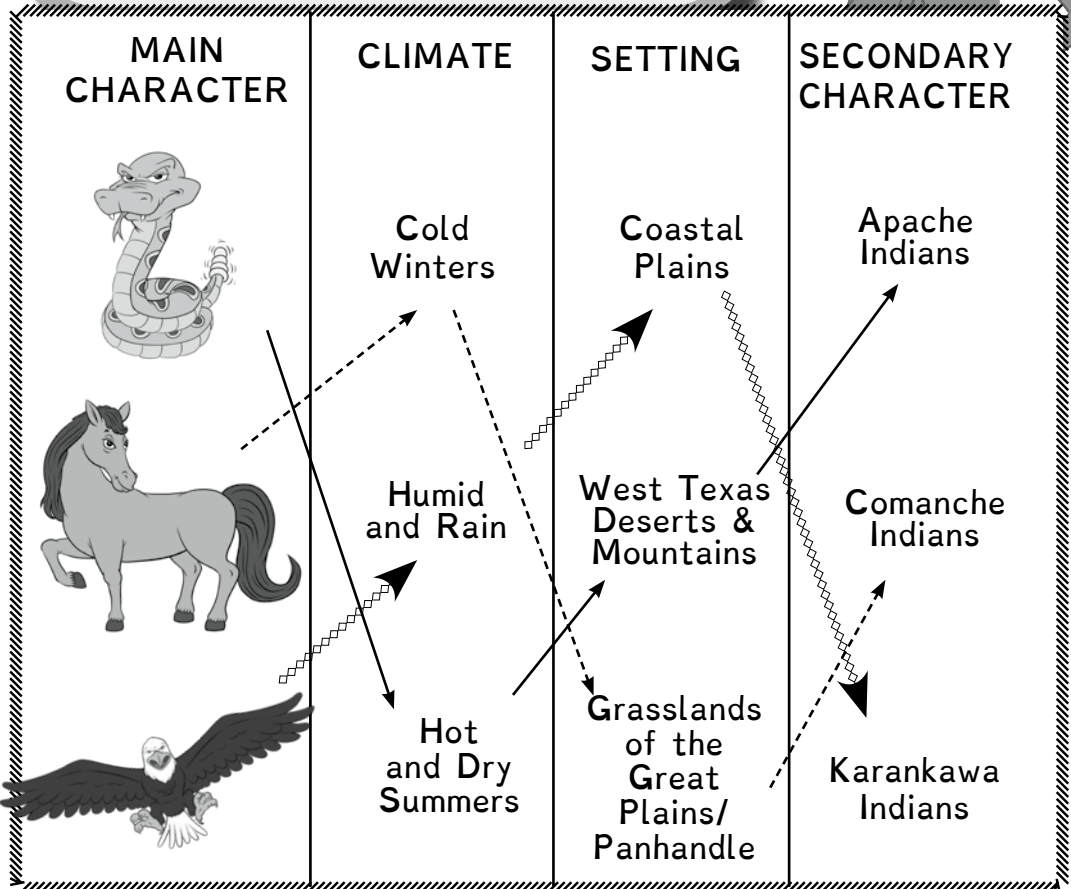
Let's Write a Story

BRAINSTORMING

We've been doing a lot of brainstorming for settings. Every time you research and learn something new, it's all a part of brainstorming ... especially if you are writing Historical Fiction. We will talk about the difference between Non-Fiction and Historical Fiction later. Let's play a game first!



Pick an animal and follow the arrows to see what your climate, setting and secondary character will be.



Main Character _____

Climate _____

Setting: _____

Secondary Character _____

What is your character's problem? _____

Let's write a story from the point of view of the animal you picked. They will be your main character in this story. Your animal will encounter a human in your story. That human could be a settler or even one of the natives.

Flip the page and write a short story! Be sure to include your animal, description of the climate, the setting and decide what kind of problem they will face or witness. What will your animal character do? Will they help the humans? Will they be afraid? Other problems could include the weather, lack of food, disease... don't forget about those too. Don't forget to use some of the facts I gave you from pages 46 & 47.

