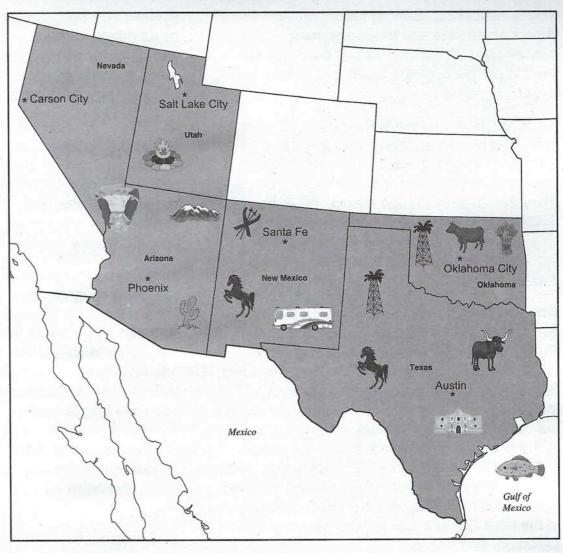
## **Human Geography in the Southwest**

The human geography of the Southwest is diverse. People there live in urban, rural, and suburban settings. The physical geography of the Southwest provides opportunities for various types of industries, including wind power, fishing, tourism, agriculture, and oil production and refining. Both farming and ranching are dominant in the rural areas. Farmers in the Southwest grow crops including grain. Ranchers raise and sell livestock. Vacationers to the Southwest enjoy camping, boating, hiking, skiing, and



sightseeing. Tourists visit national parks, beach resorts, and cities on vacations.

Read the descriptions above and study the details of the map closely to answer the questions below.

- What state might have fishermen? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What states have animal ranches?
- 3. Where are oil fields in the Southwest?
- 4. What types of tourism are in the Southwest?
- 5. What state is known for its coastal oil refineries?
- 6. Name the state that grows grain in the Southwest. \_\_\_\_\_