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### ***A Place Portrait***

- 1) Take notes in the table below about the mental images formed by the details of each source following the example given. When you are done pull your notes together and write your own brief word portrait of the Great Plains.

<b>Source</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>My Antonia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• burning sun, as if thermostat regulated for corn</li><li>• breathless (no wind)</li><li>• occasional rain</li></ul>
<b>The Platte and the Desert</b>	
<b>Band of Sioux Moving Camp</b>	
<b>Sod House</b>	
<b>Giants in the Earth</b>	
<b>Dakota Life</b>	
<b>Turf House on the Great Plains</b>	
<b>Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail</b>	

2) You have a number of geographic resources at your disposal including those listed on the **Place Portraits** web page. Use these resources and pull together geographic data about the Great Plains. Include information about the:

- physical geography,
- land forms, and
- climate

3) Compare and contrast the image formed in your mind by each type of data - the written and picture descriptions on one hand and the more traditional geographic data on the other.