**Source: The Great Basin**

As described by John C. Fremont 1848

1. JCF uses the adjective ‘anomalous’ to describe the Great Basin. Using the context, choose a synonym that you think would mean the same. Explain why you chose that word. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does JCF mean when he says, “the Great Basin, the existence of which was advanced as a theory…is now established as a Geographical fact”? (lines 8,9,10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. In the boxes below, create two word banks with words from the text as follows:

**Specific names of landforms or Descriptive Words**

**Physical Features used for physical features**

**Source: Map of Great Basin Province**

4. Using the map of the Great Basin as a visual reference, and lines 10 – 14 from the text, what made the “basin” unique, or iconic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Using the outline of Nevada, create a representation of the state’s geographical features and landforms: ranges, basins, rivers, lakes, valleys, canyons, etc.

\*\*Optional: Use salt dough to create a 3 dimensional representation of the Great Basin and Nevada’s landforms.