# **Vocabulary Foundations**

*Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People*

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| ***Significant*** |

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| Definition   1. Something not worthy of attention 2. Something important 3. Something that causes a good change 4. The geography of Texas plays an important role for American Indians | Image |

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| ***Indigenous*** |

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| Definition   1. People and things that move into an area that is already settled 2. Migrating to find better land and resources 3. People and things that are original to a specific location 4. Bluebonnets occur naturally in Texas | Image |

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| ***Region*** |

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| Definition   1. A large area of land with similar geographic and climate features 2. The Mountains and Basins has a hot arid climate 3. Texas is a large state with diverse climate and geography 4. Many states are made up of different regions | Image |

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| ***Climate*** |

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| Definition   1. Winters in the Texas panhandle can be extremely cold 2. Rain, snow, sleet, and hail are all forms of precipitation 3. The typical weather in a specific location 4. The Texas coast experiences high humidity and mild winters | Image |

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| ***Physical Geographic Feature*** |

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| Definition   1. The study of the earth and its features 2. Natural characteristics of the earth’s surface 3. Mountains and forests are common physical geographic features 4. Texas is full of diverse geographic features | Image |

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| ***Agriculture*** |

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| Definition   1. Farming and cultivating crops 2. Some American Indians grew corn, beans, and squash. 3. Hunting deer and bison 4. Collecting wild nuts, berries, and roots | Image |

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| ***Natural Resources*** |

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| Definition   1. Man-made items used to make a profit 2. Water, plants, oil, and cattle 3. Natural items produced by the earth people use 4. Cars, clothing, and tools | Image |

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| ***Culture*** |

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| Definition   1. Things people do in order to survive 2. Food, shelter, clothing for warmth, tools 3. People’s lifestyle, interests, and beliefs 4. Some people listen to music or play sports for entertainment | Image |

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| ***Nomadic*** |

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| Definition   1. Moving frequently from place to place 2. Staying primarily in one place 3. Hunters following their prey 4. Growing and cultivating crops on a farm | Image |

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| ***Sedentary*** |

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