

Vocabulary Foundations

Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People

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| Significant | | |
| Definition a. Something not worthy of attention b. Something important c. Something that causes a good change d. The geography of Texas plays an important role for American Indians | Image | |
| Indigenous | | |
| Definition a. People and things that move into an area that is already settled b. Migrating to find better land and resources c. People and things that are original to a specific location a. Bluebonnets occur naturally in Texas | Image | |
| Region | | |
| Definition a. A large area of land with similar geographic and climate features b. The Mountains and Basins has a hot arid climate c. Texas is a large state with diverse climate and geography b. Many states are made up of different | Image | |





Climate

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

Physical Geographic Feature

| Definition | Image |
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| a. The study of the earth and its | |
| features | |
| b. Natural characteristics of the earth's | |
| surface | |
| c. Mountains and forests are common | |
| physical geographic features | |
| d. Texas is full of diverse geographic | |
| features | |

Agriculture

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| Farming and cultivating crops | |
| Some American Indians grew corn, | |
| beans, and squash. | |
| Hunting deer and bison | |
| Collecting wild nuts, berries, and | |
| roots | |
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Natural Resources

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| a. | Man-made items used to make a | |
| | profit | |
| b. | Water, plants, oil, and cattle | |
| c. | Natural items produced by the earth | |
| | people use | |
| f. | Cars, clothing, and tools | |





Culture

Definition

- a. Things people do in order to survive
- b. Food, shelter, clothing for warmth, tools
- c. People's lifestyle, interests, and beliefs
- g. Some people listen to music or play sports for entertainment

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Nomadic

Definition

- a. Moving frequently from place to place
- b. Staying primarily in one place
- c. Hunters following their prey
- h. Growing and cultivating crops on a farm

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Sedentary

Definition

- a. Moving frequently from place to place
- b. Staying primarily in one place
- c. Hunters following their prey
- i. Growing and cultivating crops on a farm

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