# **Vocabulary *Grade Level***

*Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People*

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| **Significant** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. The geography of Texas was incredibly important to early People. 2. We don’t know much about some American Indian tribes. 3. Native Americans often hunted or farmed. |

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| **Indigenous** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. People who immigrated to Texas 50 years ago. 2. The people who settled in Texas around 12,000 years ago. 3. The people who live in Texas today. |

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| **Region** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. Texas is a large region with diverse geography and climate. 2. The Coastal Plains region of Texas is the most humid. 3. Regions are similar to each other in the state of Texas. |

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| **Climate** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. Sometimes it rains in parts of Texas. 2. Tornados are frequent in some parts of Texas. 3. The coast of Texas gets more rain than the other regions. |

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| **Physical Geographic Features** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. The Rio Grande River in South Texas. 2. Texas has large cities in the eastern part of the state. 3. Texas produces a lot of oil. |

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| **Agriculture** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. Some American Indians collected wild roots, nuts, and berries. 2. Some American Indians hunted bison and deer. 3. Some American Indians grew corn, beans, and squash on farms. |

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| **Natural Resources** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. Food, shelter, warmth, and defense. 2. Oil and cattle. 3. Businesses and factories. |

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| **Culture** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. Things that make up our lifestyle, like music or fashion. 2. Things we depend on for survival like food and shelter. 3. Things that occur naturally in a particular area. |

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| **Nomadic** |

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| Definition: |
| Example:   1. The Caddo people stayed in one place to work on their farms. 2. The Comanche moved often around the Great Plains. 3. The Karankawa people fished in dugout canoes. |

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| **Sedentary** |

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