# **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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