# **Vocabulary Quiz *Grade Level***

*Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People*

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**Part I: Matching**

***Directions***: Match the vocabulary term with its correct definition

1. Significant
2. Indigenous
3. Region
4. Physical Geographic Features
5. Agriculture
6. Natural Resources
7. Culture
8. Nomadic
9. Sedentary
10. Natural characteristics of the earth’s surface.
11. Natural items produced by the earth that people use .
12. Important
13. Things that comprise people’s lifestyle, beliefs, and interests.
14. Cultivating crops, or farming.
15. Staying in one place.
16. Original to a specific location.
17. Moving frequently from place to place.
18. A large area of land with similar environmental features.

**Part II: Fill in the Blank**

***Directions****: Use the vocabulary terms from the matching above to fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Use the word bank for assistance.*

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| **Significant** | **Agriculture** | **Sedentary** | **Nomadic** |
| **Regions** | **Culture** | **Indigenous** | **Geographic Landforms** |

1. American Indian tribes who hunted animals like bison and deer were typically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they needed to follow their food source.
2. Texas is full of a rich variety of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like the Chisos Mountains, the Piney Woods Forest, and the Great Plains.
3. Evidence of early American Indian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ includes artifacts like beaded necklaces and clay pottery.
4. American Indian tribes who took part in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often cultivated corn, beans, and squash, which were known as “the three sisters.”
5. Texas has four primary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which each contain their own distinct climate, geography, and natural resources.
6. The geography, climate, and environment of Texas played a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ role in the lives of early Texas people, who depended entirely on the land for survival.
7. Texas has many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plants like the bluebonnet flower and the mesquite tree, both of which are native to the area.
8. American Indians who primarily cultivated crops for their food source tended to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they needed to stay in one location to cultivate their crops.

**Part III: Short Constructed Response**

***Directions:*** *Answer the following questions in two to three complete sentences.*

1. How did the geography, climate, and environment of Texas affect the lives of early Texas people?