

Vocabulary *Grade Level*

Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People

Name:

Date:

Period:

Significant

Definition:

Example:

- a. The geography of Texas was incredibly important to early People.
- b. We don't know much about some American Indian tribes.
- c. Native Americans often hunted or farmed.

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Indigenous

Definition:

Example:

- a. People who immigrated to Texas 50 years ago.
- b. The people who settled in Texas around 12,000 years ago.
- c. The people who live in Texas today.

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Region

Definition:

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Example:

- a. Texas is a large region with diverse geography and climate.
- b. The Coastal Plains region of Texas is the most humid.
- c. Regions are similar to each other in the state of Texas.

Climate

Definition:

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Example:

- a. Sometimes it rains in parts of Texas.
- b. Tornadoes are frequent in some parts of Texas.
- c. The coast of Texas gets more rain than the other regions.

Physical Geographic Features

Definition:

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Example:

- a. The Rio Grande River in South Texas.
- b. Texas has large cities in the eastern part of the state.
- c. Texas produces a lot of oil.

Agriculture

Definition:

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Example:

- a. Some American Indians collected wild roots, nuts, and berries.
- b. Some American Indians hunted bison and deer.
- c. Some American Indians grew corn, beans, and squash on farms.

Natural Resources

Definition:

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Example:

- a. Food, shelter, warmth, and defense.
- b. Oil and cattle.
- c. Businesses and factories.

Culture

Definition:

Image:

Example:

- a. Things that make up our lifestyle, like music or fashion.
- b. Things we depend on for survival like food and shelter.
- c. Things that occur naturally in a particular area.

Nomadic

Definition:

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Example:

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