Vocabulary Quiz *Grade Level*

Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: ____

Part I: Matching
Directions: Match the vocabulary term with its correct definition

	Term		Definition
☐	1. Significant	A.	Natural characteristics of the earth's surface.
☐	2. Indigenous	B.	Natural items produced by the earth that people use .
☐	3. Region	C.	Important
☐	4. Physical Geographic Features	D.	Things that comprise people's lifestyle, beliefs, and interests.
☐	5. Agriculture	E.	Cultivating crops, or farming.
☐	6. Natural Resources	F.	Staying in one place.
☐	7. Culture	G.	Original to a specific location.
☐	8. Nomadic	H.	Moving frequently from place to place.
☐	9. Sedentary	I.	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.

Significant	Agriculture	Sedentary	Nomadic
Regions	Culture	Indigenous	Geographic Landforms

10. American Indian tribes who hunted animals like bison and deer were typically _____ because they needed to follow their food source.

11. Texas is full of a rich variety of _____ like the Chisos Mountains, the Piney Woods Forest, and the Great Plains.

12. Evidence of early American Indian _____ includes artifacts like beaded necklaces and clay pottery.

13. American Indian tribes who took part in _____ often cultivated corn, beans, and squash, which were known as "the three sisters."

14. Texas has four primary _____ which each contain their own distinct climate, geography, and natural resources.

15. 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.

16. Texas has many _____ plants like the bluebonnet flower and the mesquite tree, both of which are native to the area.

17. 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.*

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