**Vocabulary *Foundations***

*Unit 6: The Republic of Texas*

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***Directions***: Use the vocabulary readings on the slideshow presentation to complete the chart below.

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| **Debt** *(n)* |

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| Definition1. Lending money with the intent of being repaid.
2. Money someone owes and needs to pay back.
3. Money borrowed to pay for a war.
4. Merchants who provide funds to governments.
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| **Diplomatic** *(adj)* |

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| Definition1. Gaining independence from a country to establish a new nation.
2. Recognizing the independence of a newly founded nation.
3. Establishing trade and political relationships with other countries.
4. Working to build and manage relationships between countries.
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| **Commerce** *(n)* |

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| Definition1. Buying and selling items as part of business and trade.
2. Everything related to how a country makes and spends money.
3. Growing cash crops through plantation agriculture.
4. Using enslaved labor to grow crops on plantations.
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| **Tariff** *(n)* |

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| Definition1. Raising the price of necessary goods to increase profit.
2. Trading items with other countries.
3. A tax on items brought into a country from a different country.
4. A way to protect items produced in other countries by making them more expensive.
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| **Congress** *(n)* |

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| Definition1. A group of representatives elected to make laws and manage a country’s money.
2. A group of people who make decisions about the economy based on a set of laws.
3. Texas representatives whose job was to address Texas’ debt.
4. A branch of the United States government.
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| **Abolish** *(v)* |

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| Definition1. To establish or begin
2. To officially get rid of
3. To put something to a vote
4. To address significant issues
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| **Annexation** *(n)* |

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| Definition1. The act of establishing a new government.
2. The act of officially joining some territory to another country.
3. The act of electing representatives to work for the people.
4. The act of forming a political relationship for security.
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