**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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| Definition   1. 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. | Image |

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| **Diplomatic** *(adj)* |

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| Definition   1. 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. | Image |

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| **Commerce** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. 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. | Image |

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| **Tariff** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. 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. | Image |

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| **Congress** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. 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. | Image |

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| **Abolish** *(v)* |

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| Definition   1. To establish or begin 2. To officially get rid of 3. To put something to a vote 4. To address significant issues | Image |

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| **Annexation** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. 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. | Image |