

Vocabulary Quiz *Advanced*

Unit 6: The Republic of Texas

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Part I: Matching

Directions: Match the vocabulary term with its correct definition

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| <input type="text"/> 1. Debt | A. Money borrowed that must be repaid. |
| <input type="text"/> 2. Diplomatic | B. Trade; Buying and selling items |
| <input type="text"/> 3. Commerce | C. To join some territory with a country. |
| <input type="text"/> 4. Tariff | D. Related to building and maintaining relationships between different countries. |
| <input type="text"/> 5. Congress | E. To officially get rid of |
| <input type="text"/> 6. Abolish | F. A group of elected lawmakers |
| <input type="text"/> 7. Annexation | G. A tax on items that are imported, or brought into a country |

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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| Debt | Diplomatic | Commerce |
| Tariff | Congress | Abolish |
| | | Annexation |

1. During the Republic of Texas era, Texas' _____ passed tariffs on American imports and taxes on the Texas people in an effort to raise revenue, or money for the government of Texas.
2. One important goal the Republic of Texas had from 1836 to 1845 was to establish _____ with countries like the United States and Great Britain so that Texas cotton could be sold in international markets.
3. One challenge that the Republic of Texas faced during this era was that many other countries were cautious about establishing a _____ relationship with Texas because they didn't want to risk war with Mexico and because of Texas' slave-based economy.
4. The Republic of Texas focused on two solutions to the many challenges it faced including establishing trade with Great Britain or _____ to the United States.
5. Great Britain didn't want to do business with a country that had a slave-based economy, so Britain refused to take part in trade with the Republic of Texas unless Texas agreed to _____ slavery.
6. One significant challenge the Republic of Texas faced during this era was its enormous and growing _____ that began when the provisional government borrowed money to finance the Revolution.
7. One way the Republic of Texas attempted to raise money was by passing a _____ on goods imported, or brought into Texas from the United States.

Part III: Short Constructed Response

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

1. Explain three challenges the Republic of Texas faced from 1836 to 1845.
2. What were two possible solutions the Republic of Texas considered to address these challenges?
3. What was one obstacle that stood in the way of Texas succeeding at achieving one of these solutions?