**Vocabulary *Foundations***

*Unit 5: The Texas Revolution*

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

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| **Revolution** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. A war between federalists and centralists. 2. A war to change or overthrow your current government. 3. To create a new independent country. 4. Fighting to restore a constitutional form of government. | Image |

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| **Siege** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. Bombing your enemy for a prolonged period of time in battle. 2. Initiating an immediate attack on your enemy to force surrender. 3. Establishing communication between enemies in war. 4. Surrounding your enemy to force surrender due to lack of supplies. | Image |

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| **Courier** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. A person who delivered messages by horseback. 2. Bringing requests for supplies and reinforcements to the commander. 3. Writing notes to update the army on the status of a battle. 4. A famous letter written during the siege of the Alamo. | Image |

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| **Reinforcements** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. Additional soldiers, like back-up forces, who come to help in a fight. 2. The armed forces of one side in a war. 3. Soldiers on foot or on horseback in a battle. 4. Citizens or unofficial volunteer fighting troops, like militia. | Image |

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| **To Retreat** *(v)* |

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| Definition   1. To move toward, or engage with, the enemy in a war. 2. To remain in one location while waiting for an attack. 3. To move away from the enemy in war. 4. To completely surround the enemy in a battle. | Image |

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| **Delegate** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. A leader elected to run a temporary government. 2. An official meeting held to accomplish specific tasks. 3. An all-powerful leader who operates without the consent of the people. 4. An elected representative chosen to attend a special meeting. | Image |

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| **Treaty** *(n)* |

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| Definition   1. A document that sets up a government. 2. A document that ends a war and sets the terms for peace. 3. A document that declares one group’s desire to be free from another. 4. A document that abolishes one form of government in order to establish a new one. | Image |