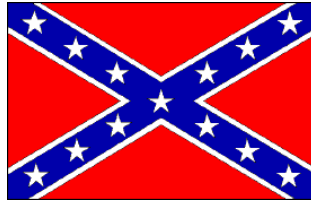


The Civil War 1860- 1865 Vocabulary



Tariff- a Tax placed on imported or exported goods.



Ordinance- an Official order or Law



Confederacy- an association of states during the Civil war the broke away from the United States.
Pro-Slavery



Draft- the involuntary enlisting of persons for required military service in the armed forces.



Vigilante- a person who punishes criminals or takes control without authority to do so.



Texas Secedes-

The growing debate over slavery and states' rights divided the nation in the early 1860's. in 1861 Texas became the 7th state to secede (break away) from the Union and join the Confederate States of America.

Blockade- action to stop transportation of goods or people into or out of an area.



Texas fights for the Confederacy-

Although no major battles were fought on Texas soil, Texans contributed to the war by joining the Confederate Army, fighting against the Union forces, and defending the Gulf Coast.

The Civil War affects life at home-

Texan experienced many hardships during the war. Tension arose between Union and Confederate supporters. A declining economy and shortage of basic supplies also made life difficult at home.