



**Vocabulary List for with *Tennessee's Bloody Road to Statehood* KidsINAR**

**Acre**—a piece of land about the size of three-fourths of a football field

**Ambush**—an unexpected attack from a hidden position

**Atrocity**—a horrible deed

**Blockade**—sealing off a place to prevent people or goods from passing through

**Census**—an official count of the population

**Delineation**—description or outline

**Deserter**—a person who used to be a soldier but who ran away from service with no intention of returning

**Inevitable**—certain to happen, unavoidable

**Migration**—movement of a people from one place to another

**Militia**—a body of citizen soldiers (people who aren't full-time soldiers)

**Mortal**—Deadly

**Muscogee (also spelled Muskogee)**—Creek Indians

**Revenge**—to get back at someone for doing something mean to you

**Station**—a fort

**Treaty**—a written agreement between two nations, often after war

**Truce**—a temporary stoppage of fighting

**Tsalagi**—Cherokee Indians

**Yuchi**—a Native American tribe that (in Tennessee) was partly taken over by the Cherokee tribe in the early 1700s