Unit 2 Week 1 Vocabulary

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| Word | Definition | Sentence |
| Committees | **Committees** are groups of people chosen to do certain work. | I am on one of the **committees** to plan our class trip. |
| Convention | A **convention** is a formal meeting for a special purpose. | Ms. Blake attends a **convention** of music teachers every year. |
| Debate | A **debate** means to argue or discuss | The council members will **debate** the benefits and costs of a new park before they vote on it. |
| Proposal | A **proposal** is a plan or suggestion. | The mayor shared a **proposal**, or plan, to build a new community center. |
| Representatives | **Representatives** are people chosen to speak or act for others. | Our government **representatives** help to make laws that benefit our country. |
| Resolve | To **resolve** something is to settle, explain, or solve it. | To try to **resolve** the argument over food choices, Mrs. Marks asked Jeremy to discuss the importance of nutrition. |
| Situation | A **situation** is a condition or the state of affairs. | The icy roads caused a dangerous driving **situation.** |
| Union | A **union** is formed by joining two or more together. | The United States is a **union** of 50 states that joined together. |