

Learn Key Vocabulary

Name _____

American Names: Key Vocabulary

A. Study each word. Circle a number to rate how well you know it. Then complete the chart.

Rating Scale

1

I have never seen this word before.

2

I am not sure of the word's meaning.

3

I know this word and can teach the word's meaning to someone else.



▲ This man feels no **doubt** about how to ride a bike. Riding a bike is a common activity in his **culture**.

Key Words	Check Understanding	Deepen Understanding
1 culture (kul-chur) <i>noun</i> Rating: 1 2 3	You might find different foods in a different culture . Yes No	How can you share your culture with others? _____
2 disfavor (dis-fā-vor) <i>noun</i> Rating: 1 2 3	A smile is one way to show disfavor . Yes No	How would you feel if a friend showed disfavor toward you? _____
3 doubt (dowt) <i>noun</i> Rating: 1 2 3	You feel doubt when you feel sure about something. Yes No	Why might a person feel doubt before they take a test? _____
4 erase (e-rās) <i>verb</i> Rating: 1 2 3	When you erase a drawing, you remove it from the page. Yes No	What can you use to erase a drawing on a chalkboard? _____

Key Vocabulary, continued

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The brothers make a **pact**. They will **erase** the worst score during their game. ▶



Key Words	Check Understanding	Deepen Understanding
5 excessive (ik-ses-iv) <i>adjective</i> Rating: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	An excessive amount is too much. Yes ☐ No ☐	Would you like to have an excessive amount of homework? Tell why or why not. _____
6 pact (pakt) <i>noun</i> Rating: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	A pact is a promise between people. Yes ☐ No ☐	Why is it important to make a pact with someone you trust? _____
7 scrape (skrāp) <i>verb</i> Rating: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	It hurts to scrape your knee. Yes ☐ No ☐	What could you use to scrape gum off the bottom of your shoe? _____
8 shame (shām) <i>noun</i> Rating: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	A person who feels shame also feels proud. Yes ☐ No ☐	If you teased someone, would you feel shame? Tell why or why not. _____

B. Use at least two of the Key Vocabulary words. Write about a time when you had to make an important decision.