



THE BEACON KEEPERS

FIRST LIGHT

UNIT 2: BUILD YOUR FOUNDATION

Vocabulary • Chapters 5-8

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: These four words come from Chapters 5-8. First, use the story to predict what each word means. Then check the meaning and use the words in a real sentence.

WORD BANK

Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Word 4
aggregate (Ch. 7)	momentum (Ch. 7)	mission statement (Ch. 5)	risk (Ch. 8)

A • PREDICT FROM CONTEXT ○

Before you look at the definitions, use the chapter and the sentence around the word to write what you think it means.

Word	What I Think It Means	Story clue that helped
aggregate		
momentum		
mission statement		
risk		

B • CHECK THE MEANING ☹

Now read the meanings. Put a star next to the definition if your prediction was close.

Word	What it means in the story
aggregate	individual pieces of information combined into totals or groups, so you see overall patterns instead of one person's details
momentum	the energy and drive that builds when something keeps moving forward
mission statement	a short statement of what a team is trying to do and why it matters
risk	the chance that something could go wrong, cause harm, or damage trust

C • USE THE WORDS ★

Show that you understand each word by using it in a sentence connected to the story.

Word	My story sentence
aggregate	
momentum	
mission statement	
risk	

D • WORD TO ACTION ♦

Choose one word. What is one small, safe action someone could try today or tomorrow to show that word?

Word I chose	One small action that shows it

BEFORE I TURN THIS IN - CHECK YOURSELF: ✓

- ☐ I predicted meanings before checking definitions.
- ☐ I used each word in a sentence.
- ☐ I connected one vocabulary word to a small action.

Standards: RL.5.4, L.5.4, L.5.6 • SEL: Relationship Skills, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making

