



KANGAROO KILOMETER CONTEST



Reading and interpreting a chart about kangaroos

GRADE 1

KEY WORDS

- kilometer

STANDARDS

- MA.1.1.10

OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn to observe and interpret a chart in order to answer questions.

PROCEDURE

- Have students complete the attached worksheet.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Check to be certain students have answered all of the questions correctly.

ANSWERS

1. Karol
2. Karen
3. Kevin, Kelly; Keith, Kay
4. 20 km
5. 35 km
6. 40 km
7. 15 km
8. 20 km
9. 50 km

EXTENSIONS

- Match North American animals to their Australian counterparts. For example, what North American animal grazes in meadows and forests like the kangaroo? (white-tailed deer) What North American bird feeds on seeds like the parakeet? (cardinal) What mammal scavenges for carrion like the Tasmanian devil? (opossum).



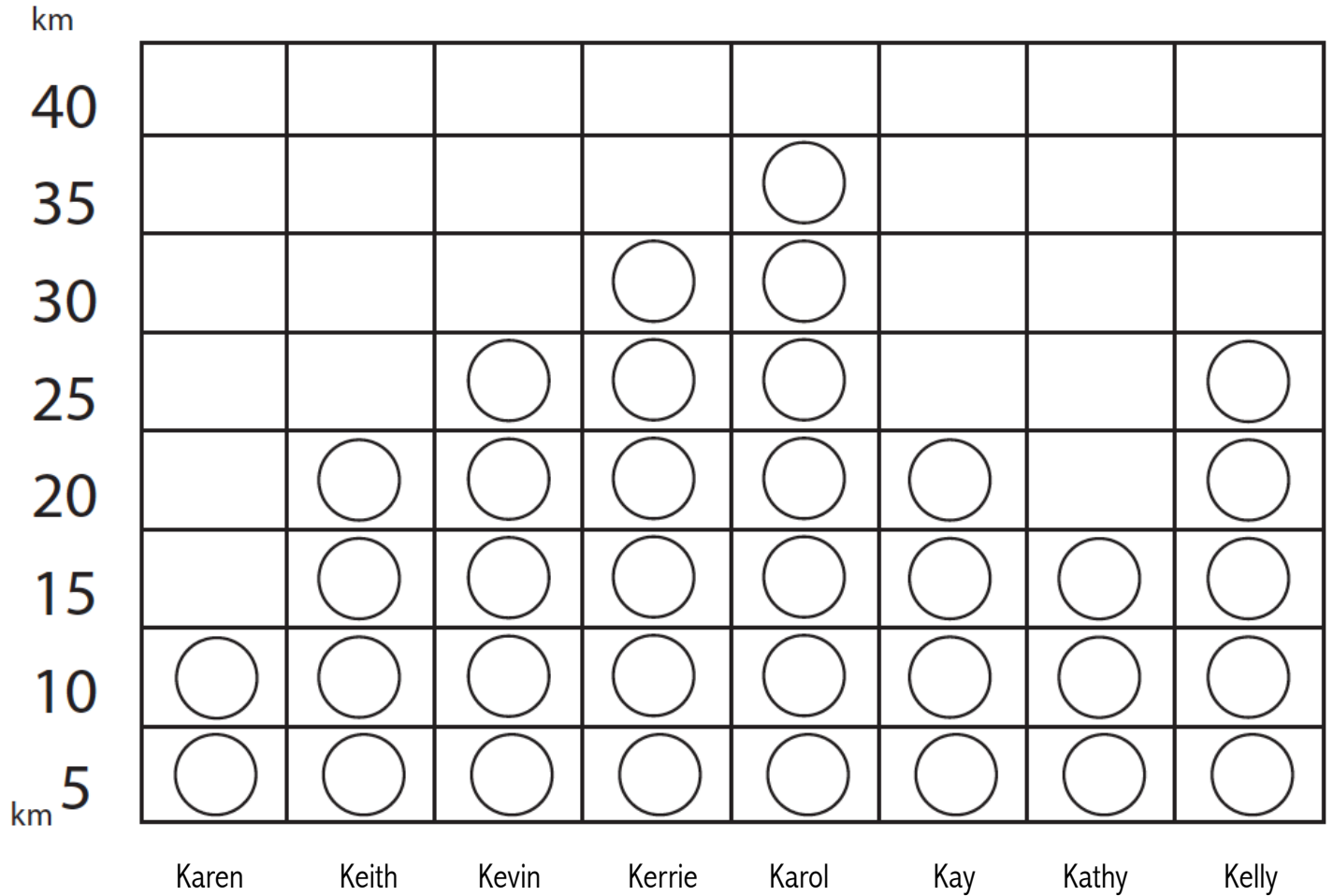


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Answer the questions below using the chart provided.

Name _____



1. Which kangaroo won the kilometer contest?
2. Which kangaroo came in last?
3. Which two kangaroos tied?
4. How much farther did Kerrie go than Karen?
5. How far did Kathy and Keith jump in total?
6. If Kay was allowed to double her distance, how far would she have jumped?

