

# Shared Language

**A. Choose a more appropriate word/phrase to use in an academic essay for each description.**

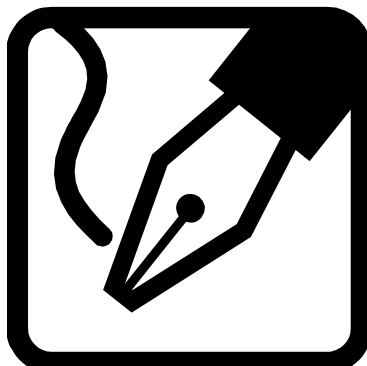
1. a large white and black bear that eats bamboo and lives in China \_\_\_\_\_

2. an international sports festival held every four years for amateur athletes \_\_\_\_\_

3. the second largest country in the world on the northern border of the United States \_\_\_\_\_

4. the twenty-third day of the second month of the year \_\_\_\_\_

5. a pair of thin wooden sticks often used for eating, especially in some Asian countries \_\_\_\_\_



**B. Discuss with your partner.**

**1. What is shared language?**

**2. Complete the chart.**

<b>Categories of Shared Language</b>	<b>Examples</b>
I. _____	Prime Minister Koizumi The United Nations France
II. _____	computer watermelon
III. _____	October 8, 1975 127 million 35%
IV. _____	gross national product net income