Chapter One Key Terminology Check

 (Computer Science)

**Instructions:** Write a check (√) next to the following words that you know. When you are done, compare what you know with another classmate. Then check the definitions on the back of this page to see if your definitions were close in meaning.

**Word / Phrase**

\_\_\_\_ byte

\_\_\_\_ input

\_\_\_\_ program

\_\_\_\_ system software

\_\_\_\_ algorithm

\_\_\_\_ text editor

\_\_\_\_ source code

**Word / Phrase** **Definition\***

byte enough memory to store only a letter of the alphabet

 or a small number

input any information the computer collects from the outside

 world

program a set of instructions that tells the computer how to

 solve a problem or perform a task

system software programs that control and manage the basic operations

 of a computer

algorithm a set of well-defined steps for performing a task or

 solving a problem

text editor a text editor is used to type a C++ program into the

 computer and to save it to a file

source code statements written by a programmer

**\* Definitions from** Gaddis, Tony, *Starting Out with C++,* 7th Ed., Addison-Wesley, 2012.

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