3. 17. 8; (b) Leader (vṛṣṇikulodvaha) 1 (1) Kṛṣṇa 2. 14. 4; 14. 11. 3; 14. 51. 6; (2) Sātyaki 1. 61. 73; (3) Sāmba 3. 17. 18: (c) Bringer of fame: (a) vṛṣṇiyasaskura: (1) Abhimanyu 8. 51. 69; (2) Sātyaki 7. 117. 25, 28; 7. 137. 10; (b) vṛṣṇinām kirtivardhanah 1 Sātyaki 7. 164. 158; F. Bull or lion or tiger among Vṛṣnis (or Vārsneyas): (a) Bull among Vṛṣnis: (i) vṛṣṇi nām ṛṣabha-: (1) Kṛṣṇa (not directly mentioned) 3. 34. 85; 5. 91. 22; 10. 12. 38; (2) Sātyaki 7. 91. 50; (ii) vārsneya⁰ ⁰pumgava: Krsna 14. 51. 36; young ones (not specified); balakaih vṛṣṇipumgavaih 3. 15. 6; (iii) vṛṣṇipumgava: (1) Kṛṣṇa 14. 52. 11; (2) Sātyaki 7. 95. 1; (b) Tiger among Vṛṣṇis: vṛṣṇi⁰ ovyāghra: Sātyaki 7. 117. 47, 55; (c) Tiger or lion among Vṛṣṇis i vṛṣṇisārdūla i (1) Kṛṣṇa 3. 187. 54; 3. 188. 8; 4. 67. 24; 7. 148. 29; 11. 16. 42; 13. 32. 8, 32; 14. 66. 13; 14. 89. 9; (2) Sātyaki 7. 96. 32; (d) Lion among Vṛṣnis: vṛṣnisimha: (1) Kṛtavarman 9. 16. 71; 9. 20. 14; (2) Kṛṣṇa 2. 37. 8; 5. 22. 30; 5. 47. 39, 44, 94; 7. 114. 80; (3) Sātyaki 9. 16. 71; 9. 20. 14. G. Honoured by Vṛṣṇis: (a) vṛṣṇinām arcitah: Uddhava 2. 46. 11; (b) sammato Ovṛṣṇiṣu: Sātyaki 5. 63. 7. H. Born in the family of Vṛṣṇis : vṛṣṇinām kule jātā Kunti 3. 287. 23. I. Teacher of Vṛṣni heroes: ācāryo vṛṣṇivirāṇām; Drona 4. 64. 15. J. Rarely, lowest or defiler of the Vṛṣṇis: (a) vṛṣṇikulādhama: (1) Kṛṣṇa (so called by Śālva) 3.15.8; (2) Sātyaki (so called by Dhrstadyumna after the death of Drona) 7. 169. 31; (b) vṛṣṇipāmsana; Sātyaki (so called by Somadatta after the death of his son Bhūriśravas) 7. 131. 7. K. Dvārakā referred to as a town of Vṛṣṇis: vṛṣṇiº ¹pura 3. 16. 19; 12. 7. 3; vṛṣṇipura 3. 180. 25. [See Andhaka, Daśarha, Bhoja, Madhu, Yadava, Vasudeva, Satvat]

Venika m. (pl.): Name of a people.
On the second day of the war, Venika warriors with their armies led by Duhsāsana, Vikarna and others were among those who were expected to protect Bhisma in the Mahāvyūha of Kauravas (venikāh kukurās tathā |... bhismam evābhirakṣantu saha sainyapuraskṛtāḥ ||; avyūhanta mahāvyūham) 6. 47. 7, 9-10.

Venupa m. (pl.): Name of a people.

Kṛṣṇa told Karṇa that if he joined the side of Pāṇḍavas, Venupas would be among those who would lead his procession (purogamā's ca te santu ... cūcupā venupās tathā) 5. 138. 25.

Venumandala nt. (sg.); Name of a Varsa.

Second among the seven Varsas of the Kuśadvipa which is to the north of the Jambudvipa (uttaresu ... dvipesu ... / ... dvitiyam venumandalam) 6. 13. 1, 12; for the characteristics common to all Varsas of Kuśadvipa, see Audbhida².

Vaidarbha, Vaidarbhī : See Vidarbha.

Vaidehaka: See Videha.

Vaiyamaka m. (pl.): Name of a people.

Described as brave (sūra); mentioned by Duryodhana among Kāyavyas, Daradas, Dārvas and others whose kings brought wealth by hundreds as their tribute for the Rājasūya of Yudhisthira (kāyavyā daradā dārvāḥ sūrā vaiyamakās tathā; āhārsuḥ