



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: January 6, 2009



1) Why did Americans drive 100 billion fewer miles in 2008 than in 2007?

- w) People took plane trips instead.
- p) Gas was too expensive.
- g) Too many roads were under construction.
- h) People spent more time on the Internet.

2) What are the trekkers taking to the underprivileged children of Nepal?

- b) computers
- j) shoes and eyeglasses
- c) school supplies
- e) all of the above

3) What did the “Eldorado Elf” say about giving away money at the homeless shelter in Los Angeles?

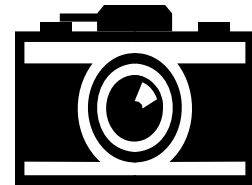
- b) “How amazing it will be to talk to kids!”
- r) “Don’t do drugs, and don’t drink alcohol.”
- a) “It’s the highlight of my year.”
- m) “I would like to thank the Denver Newspaper Agency.”

4) How many years had Mike Shanahan been with the Denver Broncos?

- k) 21
- d) 61
- e) 3
- l) 2

5) Why does Sergio Ballivian suggest not breathing when you snap a picture?

- b) so you won’t startle the person or animal you are taking a picture of
- s) so help you hold the camera as still as possible
- t) to that you can get really close to your subject
- f) to prevent the lens from fogging up



6) Be a photojournalist – draw three pictures to tell the story of a current event.

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7) Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase. If there is a mistake, use a pencil to make the correction in the space above it. If there is no mistake, write “OK” above the underlined word or phrase.

“After giving this careful consideration, I have concluded that a change in hour foot-
ball operations is in the best interest of the denver Broncos”, said owner Pat Bowlen.

8) From this lead paragraph, write in the “who,” “what,” “when,” “where,” and “why.” Some news articles also include the “how” in the lead – which is the first few sentences of a news story?

Boulder, COLORADO – Next March, while Colorado climbers trek through isolated mountain villages and towering peaks near Mount Everest in Nepal, eighth graders in Boulder will cyber trek along with them at Watershed School.

Who (subject) _____ What happened? (action) _____

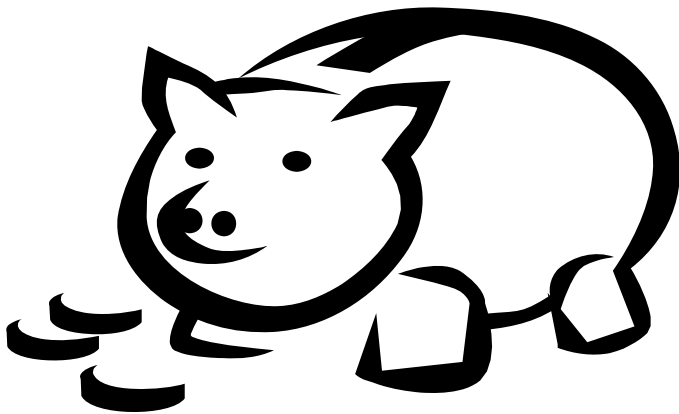
When _____ Where _____

Why _____

9) Make up a new, funny, silly, or zany headline out of all the words in today’s Real News headlines. Can you top this one?

Happy kids get top cash

10) Think about being a year-round elf. Inside the piggy bank, brainstorm ways that you can use your money to help others. Then, next to the pig, write a paragraph about how you plan to help someone in need during the month of January.



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Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above to finish this rhyme:

Trekkers will carry computers and treats
To children who live near the world’s highest

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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