



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: January 13, 2009



1) Why do Israeli forces and Hamas forces continue to fight?

- h) Gaza's weapons are not as powerful.
- c) Each side feels that the land is their own.
- r) Israel strikes from the air, ground, and ships.
- v) They cannot agree on a President.

2) Why is the United Nations calling for an immediate cease fire?

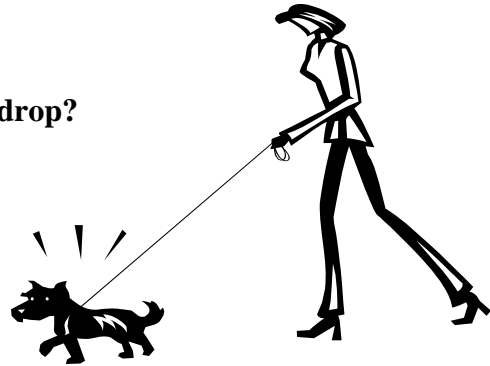
- w) Innocent civilians are being killed.
- k) Many people, civilian and military, are dying.
- b) Buildings, schools, and cities have been destroyed.
- e) all of the above

3) What top tip does Cesar Millan give for helping a dog be happy and obedient?

- h) Give them plenty of food and water.
- s) Give your dog lots of chew-toys.
- a) Take your dog on a walk every day.
- m) Teach your dog to fetch.

4) When does the price of a new game system usually drop?

- d) as soon as it is released
- s) after it has been on the market for a while
- l) when another store has a sale
- v) in one year



5) How long did the giant snowman last?

- e) from February until July
- u) for 13 weeks
- a) for 122 days
- i) for the winter months

6) Pretend you are a dog trainer. What special skills would you like to teach a dog? Use your imagination; make your dog as "exceptional" as you would like him to be, and decide on at least 5 tricks you want him to learn. List them inside the outline of the dog.

Draw a pet dish and write the name of your wonderful dog on it.



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.

“The loss of civilian life in Gaza and Israel is of deep concern to me,” Said President-elect Barack Obama. “Starting on january 20, I’ll have a lot to say.”

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?

Denver, COLORADO – On December 18, I was lucky enough to attend a sneak preview of the movie “Marley and Me,” which opened in theaters on Christmas Day.

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?

Video games make trouble in Middle East

10) You’ve just been elected chairperson of the Largest Snowman committee. Write a paragraph describing how you want the snowman built – what to use for eyes, nose, mouth, hat, scarf, and so on. Draw arrows and give guidelines using the picture of the snowman on the right.



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

Men and women, civilian and police
 wish fighting in Israel would end, would

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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