

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK
January 15, 2008

“Voter results surprise even candidates”

primary vote – votes for the favorite Republican or Democrat, who will then advance to the presidential election

upset – a surprise victory or development

nomination – a suggestion of who should get the job

candidate – someone trying to get elected

campaign – a planned effort to get votes

polls – studies of the public’s opinions on certain matters

caucus – a political meeting to choose a candidate

opponent – someone you face in a contest, race, competition, or battle

delegate – a representative from each state, who casts the official votes

economy – the money system of a country or state

illegal immigration – entering a foreign country to live there without going through the process required by law to become a citizen



“Diamond found in fudge”

sentimental – warm feeling about the past



“Tigers pounce on Buckeyes”

title- the winning championship

prestigious – important and famous

therapy – what a person does to get well

BCS – Bowl Championship Series: a computer system that ranks the best college football teams

strength of schedule – the amount of quality teams that a team plays during a season

“Fill a need, and win a vacation to Disney World”

innovative – fresh, new, original

“Man finds rare purple pearl in plate of clams”

iridescent – shimmering, sparkling

appraise – determine the value of something

Word game below ▼

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Name _____

Grade _____

Fill in the missing words using these choices from the Word Bank words.

delegate	primary	appraised	innovative	title
campaign	sentimental	nomination	prestigious	candidate

1. Here are some _____ ideas from past winners.
2. Three states – Iowa, Wyoming, and New Hampshire – have cast their votes as the battle for presidential _____ has blasted off.
3. Ohio’s number-one ranking was possibly based on the school’s _____ reputation.
4. Huge crowds cheered him throughout the state as he passionately tried to convince voters that he was the _____ who could change the nation.
5. The Brocks certainly feel good about their find and plan to have the pearl _____ by a gemologist to find out just how rare and valuable their gift from the sea is.
6. The larger the population of a state, the more important the votes are for the overall _____ count.
7. Romney is a successful businessman and has poured more than 17 million of his own dollars into his _____.
8. Miles was referring to the number of teams that felt they should have had a shot at the national _____.
9. The surprise Democratic winner of the January 8 _____ in New Hampshire was Hillary Clinton.
10. “It’s a very _____ ring,” Vancel said. Her mother had worn it for 50 years before she gave it to her.