



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: January 20, 2009



1) How often does Governor Ritter officially talk about the condition of Colorado, in a speech given on television?

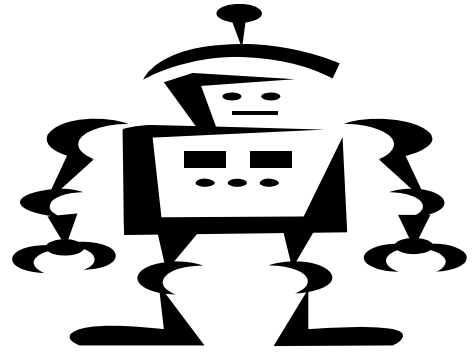
- j) weekly (once a week)
- p) monthly (once a month)
- t) annually (once a year)
- h) before each crisis

2) How does Governor Ritter’s administration let taxpayers know what the government is spending money on?

- d) He tells them during the State of the State address.
- e) The state’s checkbook is posted online for anyone to see.
- c) Assistants send out emails with the information.
- f) The governor writes letters to the mayor of each city.

3) How many exhibitors showed off new products at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES)?

- b) 2,700
- w) 20,000
- g) 110,000
- m) 1.7 million



4) What did kid-actress Electra Mustaine say that kids wanted to know about, in regards to the CES?

- o) all three answers below
- d) virtual world
- r) social networks
- q) new products coming out in 2009

5) What will Sasha and Malia get when they move into the White House?

- p) a hamster
- t) a rabbit
- u) a kitten
- w) a puppy

6) Create a new gadget, game, or gizmo. In the first box, draw a picture of your innovative idea. In the second box, describe your idea. In the third box, write an ad for a newspaper to introduce your product.

Draw your product.	Describe your product.	Promote your product.

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.

“Its been a long time coming, but because of what we did in this election at this defining movement, change has come to America”, Obama said in his november 4 Victory Speech.

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?

Las Vegas, NEVADA – More than 110,000 people inspected, marveled at, and played with the latest technological gadgets and goodies at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) held in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 8-11.

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?

Gadgets chomp reporters

10) Talk with your parents and other family members about the “State of the House.” What is “good” about your home? What could use improvement? Write a State of the House address below and read it aloud to your family.

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

Quarterback Tim can run and throw,
 a national champion – his name’s _____

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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