



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: January 27, 2009



1) Where did more than one million people crowd to watch President-elect Barack Obama get sworn in as the new President of the United States?

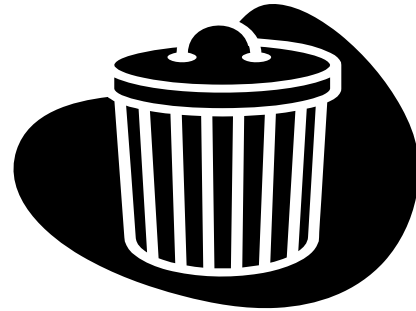
- b) Baltimore, Maryland
- r) the National Mall
- t) Lincoln, Nebraska
- m) on a nearby mountain

2) Why did so many people brave obstacles like windy, 19-degree weather; large crowds; and difficulty hearing and seeing to witness the inauguration?

- d) so they could miss a day of work
- f) so they could miss a day of school
- a) to get extra credit for a college class
- e) to be part of history

3) What number President is Barack Obama?

- u) 44
- w) 45
- g) 36
- p) 48



4) Why did Dave Chameides of Los Angeles store all of his trash from 2008 in his basement??

- t) Trash workers in Los Angeles were on strike.
- d) He wanted to create a trash museum, so he collected for a year in order to have a wide variety of trash samples.
- s) He wanted to better understand how much trash he used, and therefore limit the amount of waste he created.
- h) He needed it to help him become a junk artist.

5) How did Sustainable Dave say that kids could help control waste and garbage?

- r) Drink from the tap, not plastic bottles.
- d) Go online and stop junk mail from coming to your house.
- u) Ask your representative and your parents about ecology ideas or questions that you have about waste.
- e) All of the above

6) Fill in the missing words from President Obama's inauguration speech.

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1. My fellow citizens: I stand here today _____ by the task before us.
2. We remain the most _____, _____ nation on Earth.
3. We must harness the sun and the winds and the soil to fuel our cars and run our _____.
4. For we know that our patchwork _____ is a strength, not a weakness.
5. We are shaped by every _____ and culture, drawn from every end of this Earth.

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.

“Kids have a lot of power they can use to there advantage when helping adults with their habits.” Chameides said. From his experiment, Chameides hopes hes leaving the planet in better shape for his own children, ages 4 and 7, as well as other kid’s.

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?

Washington, D.C. – President Barack Obama spoke to more than a million people in the crowd from the U.S. Capitol building at his inauguration ceremony on January 20. He spoke via TV and radio to millions more at home and abroad. Here are a few lines from his speech:

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?

Office trash speaks

10) Think about your “footprint” on Earth. Near the left foot, jot down things you do that are wasteful or not very wise when it comes to the environment. Near the right foot, write what you do right – the good habits that you have that help the ecology of planet Earth.



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

This man saved his garbage and made the news.
 Sustainable Dave says “recycle and _____.”

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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