



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: February 3, 2009



1) Why were school children in Denver collecting pennies?

- b) to see how much they would weigh
- d) to win a big cash prize
- s) to donate to organizations in need
- p) for a project, called "Penny Harvest"

2) About how much money did the school children collect?

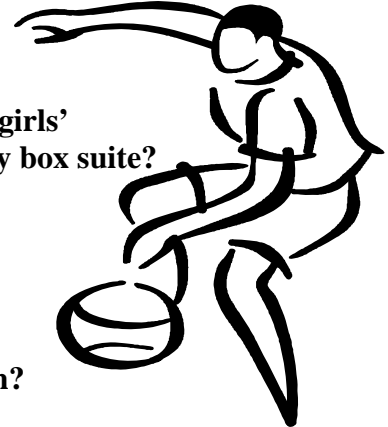
- o) about \$3,800
- i) about \$380,000
- e) about \$38,000
- u) about 3 million dollars

3) From where were the artifacts collected that the students from Colorado took to Washington, D. C.?

- n) the Democratic National Convention
- w) the Denver Zoo
- r) the UMB Bank in Denver
- m) from a old tour bus

4) Why did the Dallas Mavericks' owner, Mark Cuban, invite a girls' basketball team to watch an NBA game from his personal luxury box suite?

- n) He admired their never-give-up attitude.
- d) He wasn't going to be using the suite that night.
- t) He was so sad that they lost the game.
- k) He hoped they could learn more about basketball.



5) The Transition is a hybrid of what two types of transportation?

- w) train and car
- y) plane and car
- h) bicycle and four-wheeler
- s) paddleboat and jet ski

6) Pretend that your mom or dad wants to turn your home into a museum. Pick out 5 things in your home that have special meaning to you. Write a description of each article below to be placed on exhibit with the artifact.

1	2	3	4	5

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.

“Like our kids, pennys, are often undervalued as a resource to solve problems,” Boian said. “But when you put them all together, it’s amazing what They can accomplish.”

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. – We are two students from Colorado on a task during our class trip to Washington, D.C. January 19-23. Our mission: preserve artifacts collected at the Democratic National Convention (DNC) by donating them to our National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institution.

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?

Girls’ penny soars

10) What kind of transportation do you hope is available in your future? Think about what kinds of gadgets you want your vehicle to have and what “tricks” you hope your vehicle can perform. Draw a picture of your vehicle below; draw arrows to the special features your vehicle will have and explain each one.



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

School kids gathered coins, and there were plenty.
Boys and girls, young and old, brought penny after _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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