



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: February 10, 2009



1) According to a new survey by Pew Research Center, what are the top three large cities (in order) that adults would most like to live in?

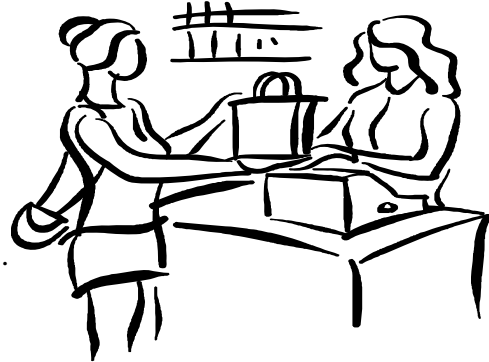
- g) Denver, Thornton, Phoenix
- e) Denver, San Diego, Seattle
- t) Washington D.C., Denver, Seattle
- w) Phoenix, Orlando, Hollywood

2) Why should parents take their kids to Jump Street, according to Dannika?

- b) It is a fun place to play.
- e) Kids can learn to play dodge ball.
- a) Kids can get lots of exercise.
- f) Kids can turn flips.

3) Which one of the following suggestions is NOT a good way to save electricity?

- m) Turn off electronics when leaving the house.
- w) Unplug chargers that are not in use.
- g) Don't let video game consoles sit idle.
- r) Turn the faucet to low while brushing teeth.



4) Why are many businesses closing?

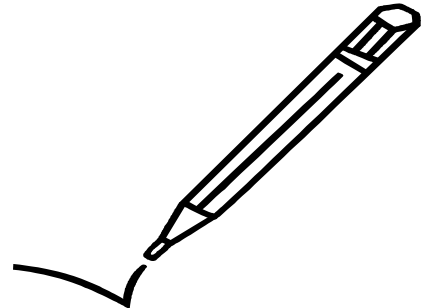
- a) Too little money is coming into their stores.
- b) They don't have enough cash to pay their employees.
- r) The store is not thriving.
- t) All of the above

5) The unemployment rate is at its highest since what year?

- h) 1983
- t) 2007
- i) 2008
- p) 1936

6) Make a check-list of things to do each day before leaving your house that will help save energy, as well as money.

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| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |



Write down ways that your family is already saving energy and money:

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.

Bridget Galaty, 10, likes Denver's attractions, such as the Elitches, the Denver Museum of nature and science, the denver Zoo wildlife and the Denver Human life.

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 – Denver, the Mile High City, surged to the top of a recent survey about where people in the United States want to live. When 2,260 adults were asked which big city they would most like to live in, 43 percent of the people picked Denver as their number one choice.

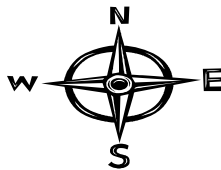
Who (subject) _____ What happened? (action) _____

 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?

Stores line up for jump

10) Make a list of the things that you like best about living in Colorado. Above the N, write what you like best about Colorado's nature. Next to the W, talk about the weather. Next to the E, talk about everyone – what you like best about Coloradoans. Below the S, describe what you like best about Colorado's sites.



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

**Our natural resources have tremendous worth.
 Don't waste them, conserve them, and save planet ...**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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