



# WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: March 10, 2009



**1) What is a storm chaser?**

- b) a bad storm that moves up the coast
- f) a person who follows or drives right into severe weather to study it
- e) a person who tries to catch and stop a tornado
- k) a machine that records severe weather data

**2) What is one of the greatest dangers during a tornado?**

- l) flying debris
- r) heavy rainfall
- a) the loud sound
- y) freezing temperatures



**3) During a hurricane, where should you go?**

- e) as far inland as possible
- i) inside a strong structure
- a) to the highest level in your house
- o) all of the above

**4) To what animal did storm chaser Robert Hill compare a tornado?**

- s) a lion because of its roar
- t) a cheetah because of its speed
- o) a grizzly bear because if you get too close it will get you
- e) a snake because of the way it twists

**5) What was choreographer Chucky Klapow's responsibility for High School Musical?**

- p) to make sure the sets were painted
- d) to create dance steps for the actors and actresses
- m) to provide music for the singers
- b) to design the clothing for the actresses

**6) Have a family meeting in which you discuss plans for natural disasters that might occur where you live. Below, write down your evacuation plan in case of a fire in your home on the right side of the house. On the left, tell where in your house you would go in case of a tornado.**



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.

Closing the interview, I asked for advice for dancers who want to pursue a lasting career in Dancing. Take as many lessons as possible and learn tons of different dance styles.” Chucky said. Never assume you’re the best you can always be better.”

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** – Winds whirl violently, dirt flies everywhere, the powerful twister whistles. A new exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science arrived on February 13 and will run until May 3. In Nature Unleashed, you can explore four main natural disasters – hurricanes, earthquakes, volcanoes, and tornadoes.

Who (subject) \_\_\_\_\_ What happened? (action) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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?

**Denver brewing weather dance**

10) If you could interview anyone from High School Musical 3 – actor, actress, producer, director, choreographer, camera operator – who would you interview? What would you like to know? Write a list of questions below for your pretend interview.

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

Sinking homes, rising water, and gushy mud –  
 disastrous effects of a raging flash ....

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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