

Colorado Kids: Word Bank

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“Texans round up rattlesnakes”

population – number of people who live in an area

object – complain about something

vendors – people who sell things

venom – poison from an animal

“Wow – it’s a powwow!”

powwow – a gathering of Native Americans

generation – a group of people all about the same age

“New workouts for the brain – video games!”

console – electronic machine designed to play video games

dementia – loss of mental abilities, especially memory loss in the elderly

“Kids’ Care Club shares time, talent, treasure”

traumatized – experienced extreme physical or emotional injuries

grant – money given for a particular purpose

proceeds – money earned

“Players cut loose during March Madness”

NCAA – National Collegiate Athletic Association

March Madness – 20-day NCAA basketball tournament

automatic bid – opportunity to play in a tournament earned by winning a prior competition

seed – the place or order in which teams are arranged in a tournament

bracket – a kind of map that shows which teams will play each round

“Toddlers want to help others”

toddler – a child between the ages of 12 and 18 months

researcher – someone who studies or does experiments to learn more about a subject

altruism – the desire to help without expecting a reward

“Babies galore at the Denver Zoo”

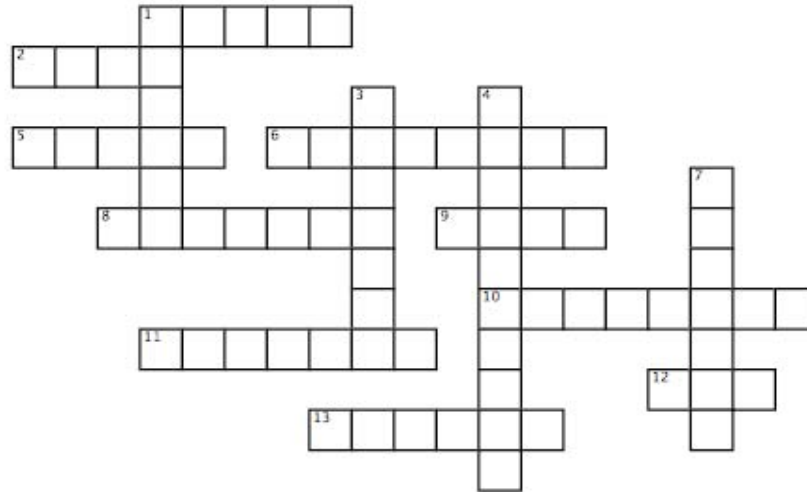
galore – a lot of something

exhibit – a show or display

adopt – raising a child or animal that was born to other parents

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. money given for a purpose
2. National Collegiate Athletic Assoc.
5. poison
6. money earned
8. people who sell things
9. order of teams in a tournament
10. desire to help without reward
11. a one-year-old child
12. opportunity to play
13. gathering of Native Americans

Down

1. a lot
3. used to play video games
4. group of people the same age
7. show or display

Words to choose from:

venom	vendors	grant	exhibit
powwow	NCAA	console	galore
seed	toddler	proceeds	bid
generation	altruism		