



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: March 24, 2009



1) Denver Mayor John Hickenloop gave what three pieces of advice to teens at the teen tournament?

- b) make a difference; spend all you can; work hard
- e) cut loose a little; start your career; dream big
- s) work hard; be nice; find your passion
- d) be nice; recycle and reuse; always do your best

2) What profession did Jon Scieszka have before he became an author?

- j) lawyer
- h) teacher
- m) dairy farmer
- f) police officer

3) Why did pharmacist Danny Cottrell give money to his employees?

- p) to let them know their job was not in jeopardy
- w) to help them during the economic crisis
- v) to help the local merchants
- a) all of the above

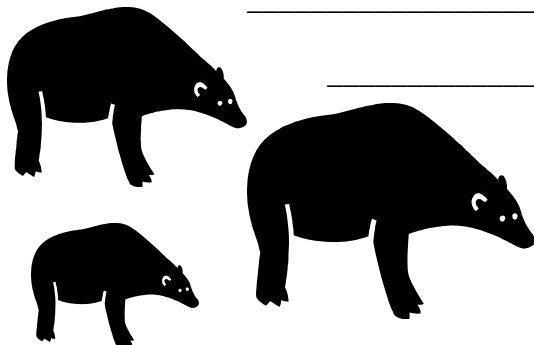
4) What year did Little League Baseball begin?

- r) 1939
- q) 1800
- l) 1989
- t) 1999

5) What was MaryMargaret O’Neill’s first philanthropic effort?

- c) finding loving homes for chinchillas, hamsters, and mice
- b) buying socks and shoes for poor girls in Afghanistan
- s) raising money for kids living in foster care
- e) selling lemonade to buy WebKinz for children in the hospital with cancer

6) Think of a fairy tale, like, “The Three Little Pigs” or “Goldilocks and the Three Bears.” Change the ending of the story and write your new idea below.



THE END

7) Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase on the next page. 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.

"When I gave the WebKinz two the cancer kids, I felt happy. The kids where excited and liked to pick out their own animals", M&M said.

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?

Brewton, ALABAMA – Danny Cottrell owns two pharmacies in southern Alabama. On February 23, he called a meeting for all 24 of his employees. Because thousands of people across the country are losing their jobs every day in the recession, the workers feared bad news.

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

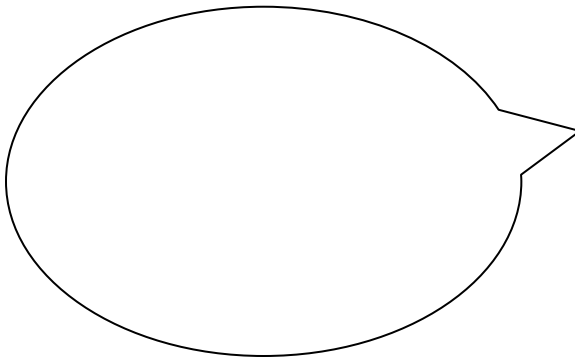
When _____ Where _____

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?

Stinky little kid a success

10) Pretend you are M&M at the radio station, requesting donations to help someone in need. Choose one of the projects listed in the article and make a plea for that cause. Write the words in the bubble that M&M might say about that project.



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

I can show others how much I care.

By lending a hand or working to _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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