



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: April 14, 2009



1) According to some experts, how many Iraqi children are in need of wheelchairs?

- p) 150,000
- o) 15
- r) 15 million
- s) 150

2) What goal does Brad Blauser, founder of Wheelchairs for Iraqi kids, hope to meet?

- t) to learn to parachute while working with U.S. military paratroopers
- l) to get a higher-paying job
- e) to provide pediatric wheelchairs to every disabled child in Iraq
- h) to visit every disabled child in Iraq

3) Ben Werdegar has raised enough money playing his guitar to purchase how many wheelchairs?

- i) 11
- m) 3
- b) 2
- a) 43



4) Which sport has just begun its season with spring training and preseason games?

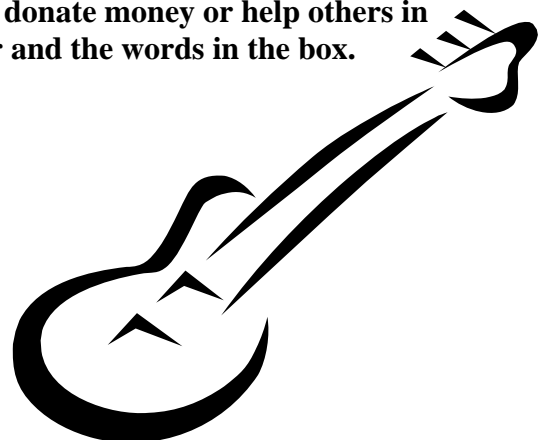
- c) baseball
- h) football
- n) hockey
- r) basketball

5) How did the newest animal baby at the Denver Zoo get its name?

- f) because it was the color of a milkshake when it was born
- e) because it was born during a winter storm
- a) because it looked like a reindeer at birth
- l) because it made loud, howling noises just after it was born

6) Pretend you are going to fill in for Ben one weekend, playing at the bakery. Think of a familiar tune, like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Using that tune, write new words to a song that might encourage someone to donate money or help others in need. Write the title of your song inside the guitar and the words in the box.

A rectangular box containing a musical staff with a treble clef and four notes (G4, A4, B4, C5) on a five-line staff.



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.

"Children confined to their homes cant get outside to make freinds or go to the market with their familys. Someone must stand up for these kids born with disabilities or injured in war fights," Blauser said. "Right now that someone is me."

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?

Detroit, MICHIGAN – The University of North Carolina Tar Heels added their fifth national championship college basketball trophy to the school's collection by beating the Michigan State Spartans 89-72 April 6 in Detroit.

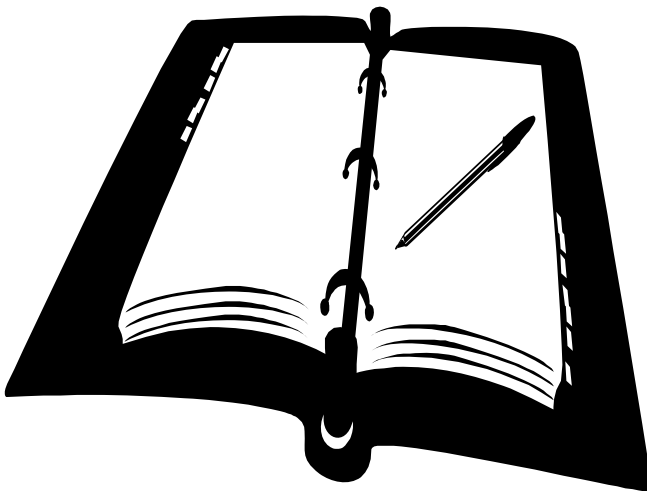
Who (subject) _____ What happened? (action) _____

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?

Wild kids love dirt



10) If you needed a wheelchair and didn't have one, how would life be difficult? Write your answer in the journal on the left. Now, set aside two hours one day to not use your legs. Pull yourself along, ask for help in reaching high things, sit on the floor to eat. Now write a diary entry about how you felt during that time. Write about the tasks that were difficult for you and the things that you couldn't do at all.

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

Brad Blauser works for "the least of these."
Ben Werdegar helps by playing for _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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