



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: April 21, 2009



1) When and where was the Penny Harvest started?

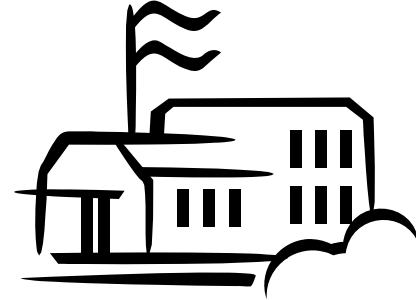
- k) 1989; Littleton, Colorado
- e) 1991, New York City
- s) 1961; Lincoln, Nebraska
- t) 2009; Denver Colorado

2) How many Colorado schools collected almost how much money this year?

- u) 193 schools; \$3,000
- l) 3 schools; \$310,000
- a) 31 schools; \$38,000
- i) 2 schools, \$200

3) What are some ways to celebrate Earth Day?

- j) Pick up trash in your community.
- h) Plant a tree or a flower.
- c) Save electricity by turning off lights.
- r) all of the above





4) Which feature below was *not* listed as a bonus of the new DSi?

- t) watch newly released full-feature movies
- d) capture music and play back sounds
- s) take and send pictures
- e) download some games wirelessly

5) Why is it a problem to leave a computer left on overnight?

- g) because it still uses energy, even though it looks idle
- w) because that energy use wastes money
- h) both g and w are correct
- m) neither g or w are correct

6) Many kids in Colorado got involved in Penny Harvest. In the box with the cent symbol, write ways you can save money or jobs that you can do to earn money. Then in the box with the helping hands, jot ideas for how you can donate that money or use it to help someone in need. Make sure to carry out your idea.

	
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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.

"Our School had a big assembly to talk about what were going to do. We talked about charities the children want to support," she said. The children decorated bricks with the names of there favorite charities and placed them on a "Wall of Caring."

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 – Shoot out a web and swing there, make like a hedgehog and roll there; or leap there in a single bound. Just get yourself to a comic book store on May 2. Comic stores all across the country and in Colorado will be handling out free comic books to celebrate Free Comic Book Day.

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

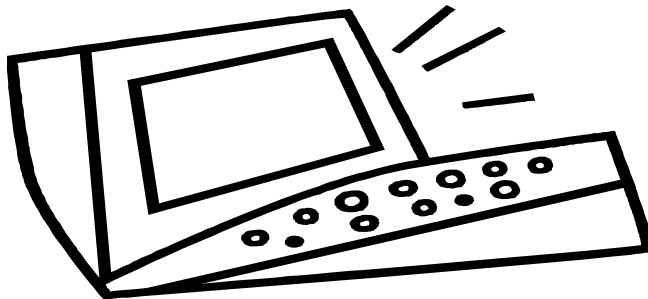
When _____ Where _____

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?

Comic book unleashes power

10) On the computer screen, write a reminder about turning off the computer at night when not in use to help save the planet.



Write that same note on a sticky tab and stick it onto your computer.

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

The world we live in has so much worth.
 Take care of it, our planet _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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