



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: April 28, 2009



1) Why did Julia Burney-Witherspoon want 10,000 children's books with flaws?

- b) to give to needy children
- k) to sell to make extra money
- t) to learn to become a children's book writer
- g) to add to her book collection



2) Why were children running towards police cars?

- v) to report a crime
- m) to go for a ride in the vehicle
- o) to get free books
- j) to get an autograph

3) The creator of Elf Island believes that children have what two things to help bring change to our world?

- k) time and talents
- i) friends and finances
- d) cash and character
- o) power and passion



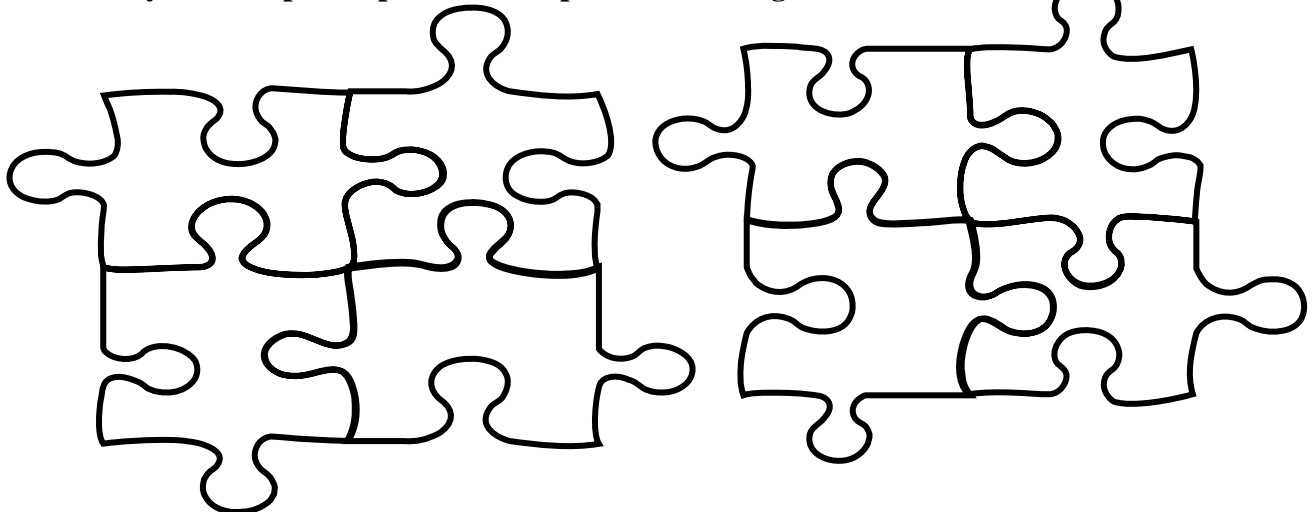
4) What happens the more often you eat?

- m) the more energy you get
- b) the more exhausted you get
- k) the quicker you burn calories
- e) the slower you burn calories

5) Since 1980, what happened to the obesity rate for kids from 2- to 19-year-olds?

- h) it has doubled
- w) it has not changed
- s) it has tripled
- r) it has decreased

6) Because what happened during her childhood, Julia Burney-Witherspoon aspired to become a cop. She put together the pieces of her childhood into a puzzle that helps kids. Write into the pieces on the left experiences that shaped her life. What experiences have helped you decide what you would like to be when you grow up? Fill in your own puzzle pieces on the puzzle on the right.



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.

Burney-Witherspoon said, "I left that house in tears. Their was nothing in the house to read accept library book's, and they were out of the children's reach. I decided that day that I would not let that happen again".

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 – The Colorado Rockies have a talented core of young players just waiting to explode onto the baseball scene. One player with upside momentum who has already gained national recognition is shortstop Troy Tulowitzki.

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

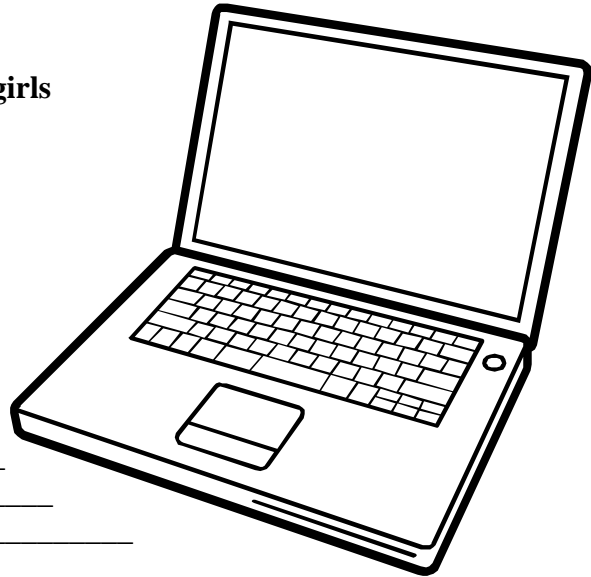
When _____ Where _____

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?

Cops lose elf

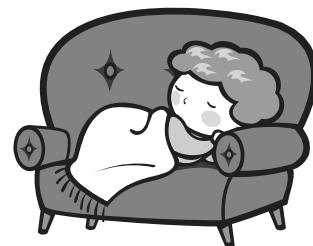
10) Think of a non-profit organization that you have worked with, such as a boys and girls club, homeless shelter, or nursing home or someone in need that you have assisted. Create an online-game to go along with your act of service. Write about your game below and draw a graphic about it on the computer screen.



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

Take these to the couch, to a chair, or a nook.
From cover to cover, read plenty of _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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