



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: May 27, 2008

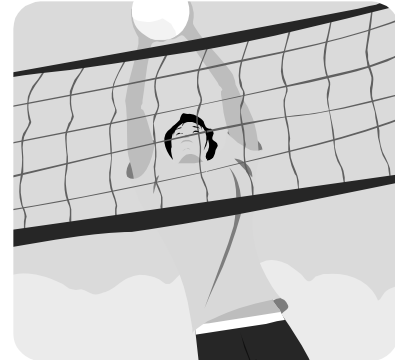


1) What are some challenges that China has had to deal with to prepare for the Olympic Games?

- i) an earthquake that killed thousands of people
- e) protestors trying to extinguish the Olympic torch
- f) preparing buildings for all the guests and athletes
- g) all of the above

2) About how many people might attend the Olympics in China?

- o) about 7 million
- r) about 50,000
- e) about 5,000
- a) about 2 billion



3) What is a common way that girls bully one another?

- n) spitting on each other
- a) gossiping about another girl
- y) tripping a girl so she falls
- u) telling on her to the principal

4) Why is a disabled athlete allowed to race against able-bodied athletes?

- i) He is sponsored by his prosthetic company and will bring publicity to disabled people.
- o) He went to court to demand the right and sued the Chinese government.
- l) His prostheses make him as fast as runners with two legs.
- n) Officials will give him a head start in races.



5) What is Bonnie's advice for success?

- i) Run only on brand new tracks.
- v) Only join teams with a history of victories.
- s) Never, ever give up.
- b) Only compete in one event, so you can give it your best.

6) Write down a few ways that your teacher devotes his or her time to you and the class. Then write a few words of thanks, and tell your teacher why he or she is special. Thanks for thanking your teachers!

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.

Every teacher loves to hear from their students a heart-felt thank you" said Emma Mcdonald. She is a Texas mother, teacher, and author of many books for teachers.

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.

Austin, TEXAS – Most schools send a team to state championships to win a team trophy. Bonnie Richardson, 17, did it a little differently. She won the high school Texas state team title for Rochelle High School on May 10. She did it all by herself.

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

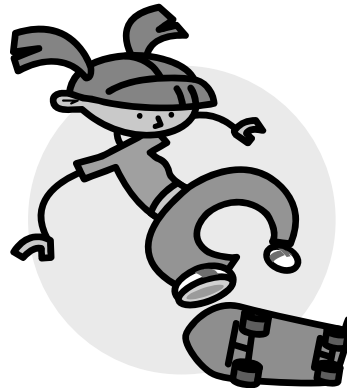
 When _____ Where _____
 Why _____

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?

Run and have fun in the sun!

10) List as many ways that you can think of to be safe this summer. Draw wrist guards and a helmet on the skateboarder and write down why safety gear so important.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



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Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above.

Bonnie tells others kids, "Set your _____ high."

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