



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: August 19, 2008



1) What is unique about these 2008 Olympic Games?

- i) The opening ceremony used 15,000 performers.
- p) American Michael Phelps captured more gold medals than any other Olympian.
- f) The Olympics are held in China, a communist country.
- e) all of the above

2) Which two countries are battling for first place, trying to win the most medals?

- o) the United States and Germany
- r) Russia and Japan
- i) the United States and China
- w) China and Saudi Arabia



3) What does the Wolf and Wildlife Center rescue wolves, foxes, and coyotes from?

- n) researchers who want to live in wolf packs
- a) the wilderness in Alaska
- y) zoos that want to keep them
- g) being harmed for their fur or hunted or used as pets



4) Why are thousands of reporters coming to Denver next week?

- i) to interview Olympic 2008 athletes
- o) to see the debates about who Obama should pick as his vice-presidential nominee
- h) to cover the Democratic National Convention
- n) to meet President Bush

5) Why do Matt's Internet videos attract so many viewers?

- i) They show people and places all over the world.
- v) They celebrate the common human spirit.
- s) They show what one person can do with some creativity.
- t) all of the above

6) The Olympics happen once every four years, inspiring us to be more than we are. Draw the five interlocking Olympic rings below, filling the rest of this page. Inside the rings, write down five different traits that it takes for an everyday athlete to become a world-class Olympian. If you can think of an example set by an athlete using any of those qualities, write that down, too.

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.

"When I was young I didn't know or care much about the world outside my home and my school, Matt said. "When I did think about far-off places, I imagined them to be dangerous and scary."

I've learned that the world is much different from how I thought it was. I hope kids get an oppertunity to explore it."

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 – During the month of August, Waldenbooks at Cherry Creek Mall invites customers to purchase new books for children in after-school programs in Denver Public Schools. The Lights On After School program (LOAS) and Waldenbooks are teaming up to inspire a love of reading in young people throughout Denver.

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?

Three crowds dance

10) Compare the bolded words in these sentences. Why are there differences in the similar words that are in bold?

Colorado has many interesting places to visit, but the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife **Center** is one of the most fascinating.

The **center** takes in abused and abandoned wolves and gives them a natural habitat as their new home. (Experience the wonder of wolfs)

Colorado Springs is home to one of three main USA Olympic **training** facilities ...

Tours are free at the Olympic **Training** Center. (Meet three Colorado Olympians)

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

This number makes a great date for Olympians and mates.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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