

Colorado Kids: Are you in the know?

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1) “Trip to the moon” – What qualities would a person need to take a trip to the moon through Space Adventures, a private company that is not a part of NASA?

- a) many years of experience as an astronaut
- b) much wealth and a sense of adventure
- p) a college degree in aeronautics
- k) all of the above

2) “Rules tougher for teens” – What new regulations has the state of Colorado added for teen drivers and why?

3) “Kids find thousands” – In this article, the word “integrity” is used to describe someone that...

- u) is honest, generous, caring
- m) is intelligent
- w) can keep a secret
- c) is curious

4) “Kids find thousands” – What conclusion can you draw from the result of the children turning the money over to the police?

- r) “Finders Keepers” is the best way to live.
- b) Honesty and integrity is rewarded.
- t) The kids will spend their money on college.
- a) Doing the right thing is easy.

5) “Lava tube” – To “analyze” means to look at all the parts and think about them. Analyze why the woman lived in the lava tube. What were some of the disadvantages of living there?

- i) Another volcano could erupt and threaten her life.
- v) She was illegally living on state-owned property.
- k) It would be lonely living in a lava tube.
- b) all of the above

6) “Lava Tube” – The map of Hawaii shows that Maui is...

- l) an island of the state of Hawaii
- o) a city
- p) a national park
- y) a volcano

7) Which headline(s) uses a play on words?

- i) Athletes use new ‘see-cret’ weapons
- v) Ready, set...blow!
- k) Kids find thousands of dollar\$
- e) all of the above

8) “Ask Charlie” – According to Charlie, are cell phones dangerous to use around gas pumps?

- i) People are crazy to think there could be a problem.
- g) It might not be safe, so don’t take a chance.
- d) It is never safe.
- y) It is always safe.

9) “Ready, set...blow” – What is the main idea of the story?

- u) A boy won a bubble-blowing contest.
- n) The boy will probably have to go to the dentist.
- k) Most of the money he won was given to Children’s Miracle Network.
- l) None of the above.

10) “Diamond ring” – Why does Nicole Vargas send packages to soldiers?

- s) to earn money
- t) the government requires it for citizens
- m) to comfort soldiers who feel forgotten
- o) she has nothing else to do.

Peanut butter can be used to get this out of your hair...

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