



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: August 26, 2008



1) What is Xerox doing so the troops are remembered at the DNC?

- p) They are setting up booths so people can sign and send free cards to the troops.
- e) They are requesting donations for gift boxes.
- j) People are signing petitions to bring the troops home.
- g) Xerox is photocopying everyone's drawings for the troops.

2) How much gold can people find in mines in Colorado these days?

- z) Lucky miners can find large nuggets in streams.
- r) enough gold to make a few gold rings every week
- e) about 50 gold nuggets a day
- l) some small gold flakes

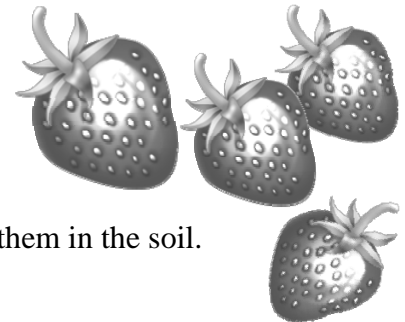


3) How long did the boys in Michigan jump?

- n) 5 days straight
- a) 12 hours
- u) 24 hours
- y) 24 days

4) Which of these character qualities would it take to break a world record?

- i) energy and willpower
- o) creativity
- k) a great deal of planning ahead
- c) all of the above



5) What is characteristic of hydroponic farming?

- i) Plants are grown in containers rather than in soil.
- v) Plants produce fruit during a much longer harvesting period.
- s) Plants are fed water and nutrients directly, instead of finding them in the soil.
- k) all of the above

6) Draw a flag, using the stripes in the flag as lines for your letter. Pretend you are writing a letter to an unknown soldier in Afghanistan or Iraq. What would you say about what they are doing to protect freedoms that are being expressed at the Democratic National Convention? Now, go to www.letsaythanks.com and write that same message to a real service member.



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.

"I love to see kids and even handicapped people enjoy the farm," Sparks said. "The kids run around looking for the biggest and best strawberries, its like an easter egg hunt. They have a ball."

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.

New York, NEW YORK – On November 13, people all around the globe will try to break world records. They'll burp as loudly as they can, hop on pogo sticks underwater, and smash toilet lids.

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?

Boys break strawberries

10) What world record would you like to try to beat? Write down what might be possible for you to break and the steps in might take to be broken. On the right, write down the dates these steps would need to be accomplished by in order to make the November 13 timeline.

Possible attempt: _____
 1) _____ by _____
 2) _____ by _____
 3) _____ by _____
 4) _____ by _____
 5) _____ by _____
 6) _____ by _____

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

With water, sun, nutrients, and luck, hydroponic plants are ready to ...

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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