



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: September 8, 2009



1) Over the past two decades, children nationwide get outside what percent less than they used?

- b) 40%
- s) 50%
- r) 200%
- m) 100%

2) Which suggestion below was not mentioned by Lieutenant Governor Barbara O'Brien to encourage kids to get out and explore Colorado?

- a) camp out under the stars
- i) play in a creek or river
- e) climb one of Colorado's native trees and enjoy the view from the top
- o) explore one of the dozens of local, state, and national parks

3) What skill does Miranda Lynch's charity teach needy Nzingan families and college students who volunteer in Africa?

- p) building
- n) bookkeeping
- t) sewing
- e) gardening

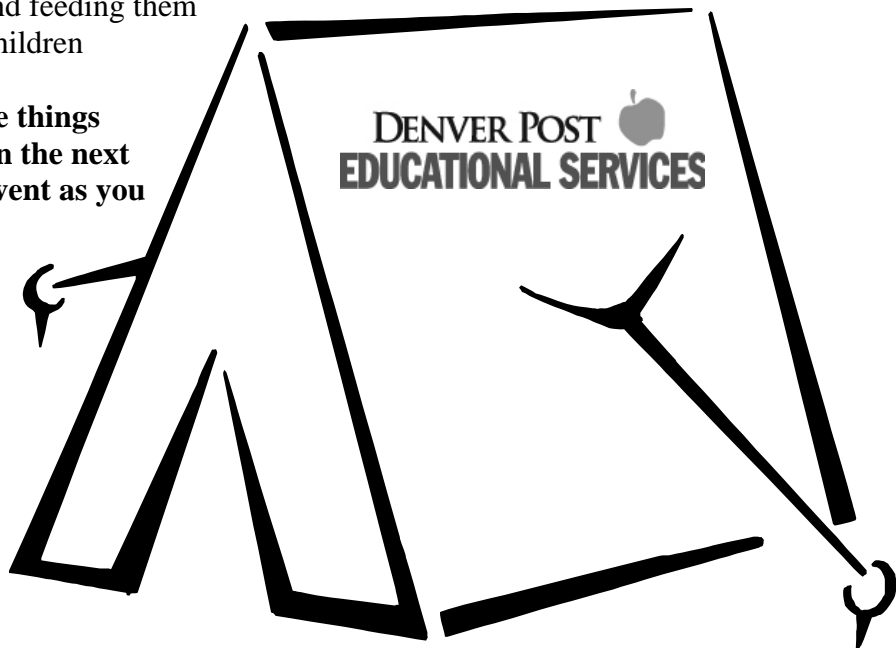
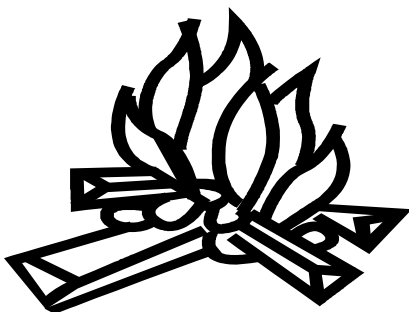
4) Why did the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service create the online video game called "Neighborhood Explorers"?

- v) to help kids learn more about nature
- m) to encourage kids to get outdoors more
- l) to create in kids an appreciation of nature
- d) all of the above

5) How are the Dantzler siblings making a difference in their community?

- s) by donating joke books to hospitals and senior homes
- g) by planting flower gardens in inner-city neighborhoods
- h) by taking in stray dogs and cats and feeding them
- t) by reading books to low-income children

6) Inside the tent, write at least five things that your family can do outdoors in the next five months. Mark through each event as you complete it.



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.

"Their are thousands of outdoor activities in Colorado for kids," said Lt. Gov. O'brien.

"These are just a few favorites that kid's told us they enjoy and think others should have an opportunity to experience."

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 – While you were busy this summer vacationing, sleeping in, and watching TV, Colorado Lieutenant Governor Barbara O'Brien traveled the state in an effort to get kids outdoors.

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

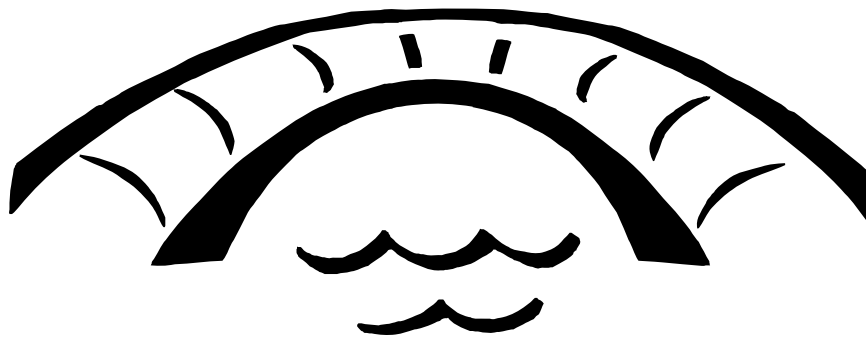
When _____ Where _____

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?

Game lifting kids with laughter

10) Above the bridge, write down something that you did this summer with your family that was an outdoor-activity. On the left side of the bridge, write what you did to prepare for the outing. On the right side, tell about the activity.

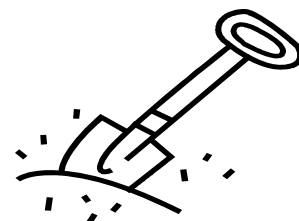


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Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above to finish this rhyme:

Miranda saw the Nzingas' needs.
Her charity gives them tools and _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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