



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: September 9, 2008



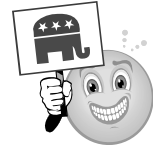
1) What is the purpose of the Democratic and Republican conventions?

- p) to ask foreigners to vote in the presidential election
- t) to give reporters around the world a chance to interview top party leaders
- j) to take a poll about who should be the running mate
- d) to celebrate their own nominee for president and vice-president



2) How did John McCain surprise the world just before the Republican convention?

- w) McCain changed his mind about the GOP (Grand Old Party – Republican party).
- r) He chose Sarah Palin as his running mate. She is the mother of five children.
- u) He told the crowds that he was a prisoner of war in Vietnam.
- l) He told reporters his age of 72 years.



3) How much money does Xerox make and receive for the Let's Say Thanks program?

- e) Nothing. Xerox sends millions of free postcard out of the kindness of its heart.
- a) Huge companies support this program.
- k) People have to pay \$5 to send each card.
- y) About \$5 million of donations come in each year to support the card effort.

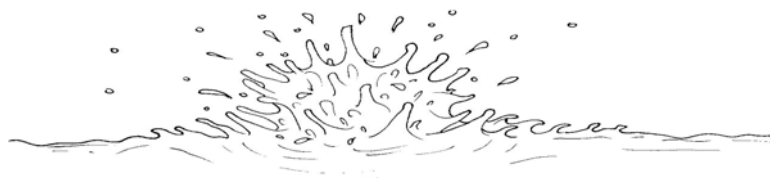
4) In what ways was the Gustav evacuation a success?

- i) Hundreds of agencies cooperated together.
- j) Animal owners could bring their pets.
- t) Two million people got to places of safety.
- a) all of the above

5) How did Michael Phelps deal with his childhood disappointments and frustrations?

- m) He poured out his energy and frustration into the pool.
- i) He listened to his iPod during classes.
- s) He lifted weights so he could fight the bullies.
- h) all of the above

6) Michael Phelps said, “Nothing is impossible. All it takes is an imagination.” What dream do you have that might seem impossible now? Michael swims five hours a day to make his dreams a reality. Are you willing to dream big and work hard? Draw yourself diving into the water. Label yourself with your dream. In the water, write down all the hard steps it might take to achieve that goal. Dream big. Work hard.



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.

"One of the biggest things I've learned over past four years is that anything's possible," Michael said, "I've had some pretty lofty dreams in my head. Nothings impossible all it takes is an imagination, and that's something I learned and something that's helped me."

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 Orleans, LOUISIANA – On September 1, three years and four days after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf coast, Hurricane Gustav slammed the New Orleans area. This time, everyone was prepared.

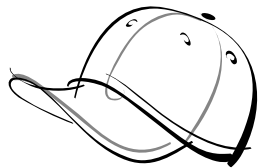
Who (subject) _____ What happened? (action) _____

 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?

Supercharged fish thanks hurricane

10) Try to draw an identical baseball cap as a mirror image. Fill in this rally cap to send the Rockies a message from the top of your head.



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

When Michael Phelps was young it may not have seemed that he would achieve an Olympic ...

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