



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: October 13, 2009



1) What woke the Room family on the night a fire burned their house?

- m) the smell of smoke
- q) the sound of their smoke detector
- h) Their dog barked and jumped on the parents' bed.
- s) They heard the sound of books crashing.

2) What has drastically reduced the number of heart attacks in some cities?

- w) more adults exercising
- e) "no smoking" laws
- d) better health care plans
- c) people eating healthier

3) Why is smoking cigarettes unhealthy for your body?

- u) Smoking damages body organs.
- p) Smoking causes coughing and wheezing.
- y) Nicotine in the tobacco changes the brain.
- a) All of the above are correct.

4) According to the article on page 3, which one of these players is left-handed?

- f) Jason Giambi
- v) Troy Tulowitzki
- r) Jorge De La Rosa
- g) Todd Helton

5) How many times did Sweet Pea skip rope in one minute?

- t) 75
- b) 383
- k) 1,015
- e) 5

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6) Draw and label a diagram of your house in the box below and mark your escape route if a fire were to occur in your home. Brainstorm in class and list 3 fire safety rules on the board; here's one to help you get started: "Never leave candles burning if you go out of the room." Then, reward yourself for learning the rules by playing this relay outside – Form 2 teams. Place a chair across the gym floor for each team. Let the chair represent a tree or meeting place for your family in the event of a house fire. Crawl on hands and knees, one team member at a time to practice getting close to the ground in a smoky room. The first team with each member at the designated meeting place is the winning team.



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.

"Tobacco use is the single most perventable cause of disease disability, and death in the United states," said DR. Matthew McKenna, director of Centers for Disease Control (CDC) office on smoking and health.

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?

On November 12, in less than a month, people all around the globe will spin yo-yos, hold more than 20 eggs in one hand, peel bananas, and swallow swords (not recommended!) hoping they will be world record holders.

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

When _____ Where _____

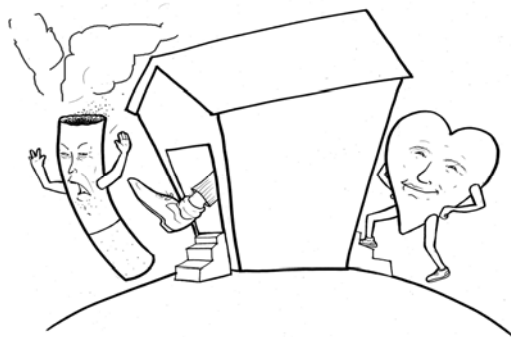
Why _____

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?

Family attacks rockets

10. Think of bad habits that you would like to break, like eating too many sweets or waiting until the last minute to study for a test. To the left of the house below, write two or three habits you would like to "kick" and to the right of the house, write how kicking that habit will benefit you.

Out with



In with

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

Cigarettes are dangerous – don't start. Smoking can kill; it's bad for your _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

