



WHAT DO YOU KNOW?????????

Colorado Kids: October 20, 2009



1) Why does Lieutenant Governor O'Brien want kids to get dirty?

- n) Her husband sells laundry detergent.
- r) She wants them to learn the value of washing their hands properly to avoid the H1N1 virus.
- t) She wants them to spend so much time outside playing and getting exercise that they "get dirty."
- v) She thinks that dirty kids learn better.

2) What do studies show that children spend 6½ hours a day doing?

- o) something electronic
- a) sleeping
- u) homework
- d) playing outdoors



3) What were the two boys doing when they made an incredible discovery?

- j) playing X-Box
- p) looking through a microscope
- b) using a metal detector
- o) playing in a creek near their home

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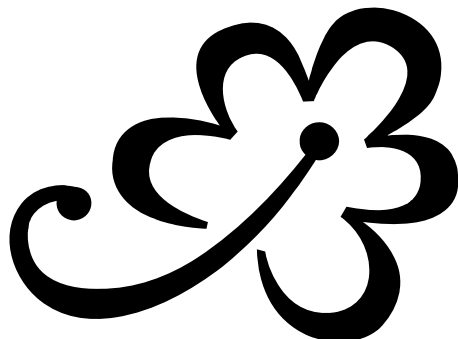
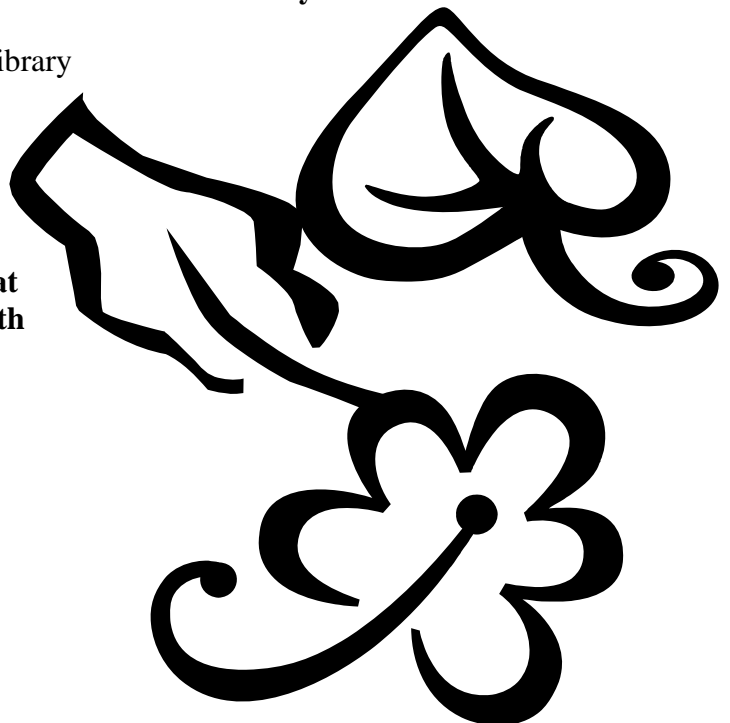
4) Why was the curator for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science excited about the boys' discovery?

- g) He wanted new pieces to put on exhibit at the museum.
- t) He said that finds like this in Colorado are extremely rare.
- l) He knew the boys' dads and moms would be very proud of them.
- h) He knew that newspaper reporters would want to interview the boys.

5) According to the article, why did the Colorado Kids editor's boys climb trees after visiting the library?

- r) because they were tired of being inside the library
- h) to read their books and have a picnic
- p) to get some fresh air
- e) because they didn't want to do homework

6) Think of something new and creative to do outside. On the leaves, write things that to do outside: 1) alone 2) with a friend 3) with a sibling 4) with the entire family



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.

"Reconnecting kid's to the out-doors" is important for the hole child to make them healthy, balanced, better behaved, and ready to learn," O'Brien said.

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 - On October 7, Lieutenant Governor Barbara O'Brien met at the Denver Botanic Gardens with a crowd of teachers, camp directors, zoologists, and other people who care about children. She introduced Richard Louv, author of one of the nation's most popular books "The Last Child in the Woods."

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

When _____ Where _____

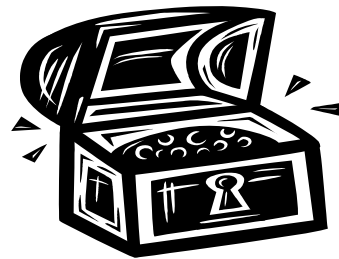
Why _____

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?

Child orders swift mammoth

10. If you could make an amazing discovery, what would you like it to be? A real, live dinosaur? A treasure chest full of gold and silver? A cure for cancer? Pretend you make an awesome discovery; write about it below by finishing the sentence.

Dear Diary,
You'll never believe what happened today....



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

They found it; it's prehistoric, and that's the truth.
Two Colorado boys found a mastodon _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

