



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

Colorado Kids: October 27, 2009



1) What makes the Genghis Khan exhibit unique?

- o) The colorful displays are full of new technology.
- s) Many of the artifacts haven't been seen outside of Mongolia and Russia.
- y) The treasures come from museums around the world.
- h) All of the answers above are correct.

2) Which of the professions below does NOT describe Genghis Khan at some point in his life?

- l) peasant
- w) warrior
- e) contortionist
- b) leader

3) Why is the company that makes soap, lotions, and creams conducting workshops for young girls?

- r) to teach them better hygiene
- a) to encourage positive self-esteem
- b) to help them learn how to pick the best soaps, lotions, and creams for their skin-type
- i) to choose new models

4) When speaking of sports, what is a "bye week"?

- r) a week without a game
- s) a week when the team travels a long distance for a game
- m) seven days of practice
- g) a week that the team uses to purchase new uniforms

5) Why is the Miss Teen of America pageant different than some pageants?

- h) because only teenagers can participate
- t) because it is a scholarship pageant and winners are chosen based on their service, achievement, grades, and personality, in addition to appearances
- j) the girls learn a dance routine to perform as a group
- f) the participants must participate in a mission trip before entering the pageant

6) Play this catapult game with classmates, then chart below your measurements. Make paper "boulders" by wadding up scratch paper in three sizes – small, medium, large; make two the same size, but put a magnet or something inside one to make it heavier. Place masking tape on the floor to signify where to stand. Then stand with toes on the line, holding a ruler. Place one of the boulders on the end of the ruler that you are not holding. With a flick of the wrist (but without moving the arm), catapult the boulder across the room. Try all five boulders for each person and chart below how far each boulder went. Compare with classmates.

small boulder	medium boulder	large boulder	light boulder	heavier boulder

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.

"Always be yourself and focus more on whats inside. If someone's going to be you're friend, they'll like you for who you are, not how you look".

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 – The exhibit of Genghis Khan, one of the world's greatest conquerors, opened October 16 at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science (DMNS).

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

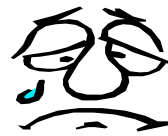
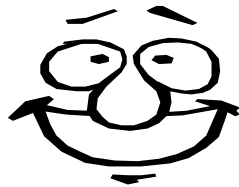
When _____ Where _____

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?

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10. To the left of the happy face, make a list of things that you are proud of about yourself, like good grades, friends, accomplishments. To the right of the sad face, write down things that make you feel bad about yourself, like photoshopped magazine pictures or things that make you feel pressured to be skinnier or prettier. Be sure to write more things on the "happy" side and make a deal with yourself to focus on the good things about yourself and not concentrate on the negatives.



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

Outside appearances is the way to start
 but real and true beauty comes from the _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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