



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

Colorado Kids: November 3, 2009



**1) According to studies, which group is pickier and eats fewer vegetables?**

- p) boys
- t) girls
- g) high school kids
- i) elementary kids

**2) Besides providing renewable energy, what other benefit will the new SMA solar plant offer??**

- m) sun-dried tomatoes
- r) 300 new jobs
- f) a greenhouse for Governor Ritter's plants
- c) a new vehicle for Mayor Hickenlooper

**3) Why was completing a marathon such an amazing accomplishment for Steve Baker?**

- e) He was told by some doctors that he'd never walk again.
- c) He spent very little time training for the marathon.
- w) He didn't like training on a treadmill.
- j) His friends didn't believe he could run that far.



**4) What kind of hat did Abraham Lincoln wear?**

- y) mile-high hat
- h) military hat
- n) hardhat
- e) stovepipe hat

**5) How many seconds did it take Ben Cook to text his winning message in 2006?**

- i) 200
- u) 2
- n) 42
- g) 1600

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**6) Write down everything you remember eating for the past three days. Are you eating healthy foods? Write what can you do to improve your eating habits? List alternative, healthy snack foods and ask mom or dad to purchase those for you instead of chips and candy.**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	What can I do to improve?	Alternative snacks?

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.

"The first thing he said to Me was, 'Don't worry, Mom, I'm going to walk," Kathy Baker said. He had been training for the denver marathon before the accident and so he sat that as his lofty goal.

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** – Steve Baker, a 33-year-old Denver resident, crossed the finish line of the Denver marathon on October 18 in pain but his doctor calls him "a blessedly lucky man."

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?

**200 kids launch next week**

10. Steve Baker narrowly escaped becoming paralyzed and unable to move from the neck down. Personalize each diving safety rule by writing your own promise under it. The first one is done for you.

**Don't dive into water the first time. Always jump feet first the first time:**

*I will always jump feet first when testing new water the first time* \_\_\_\_\_.

**Only dive if water is over 12 feet deep.**

**Never swim or dive alone and don't jump or dive from a slide.**

**Always dive with your hands above and in front of you and don't dive deep.**

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

**Veggies on the plate – school kids have seen.  
 Some are orange and some are \_\_\_\_\_.**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

