



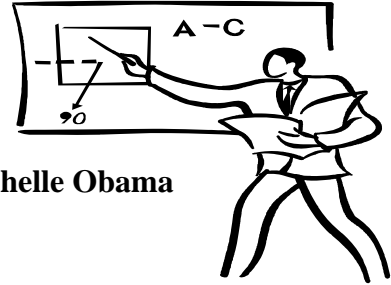
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?????????

Colorado Kids: November 24, 2009



1) What did First Lady Michelle Obama say that she did terrible on in high school?

- m) homework assignments
- u) driving tests
- b) standardized tests
- j) piano lessons

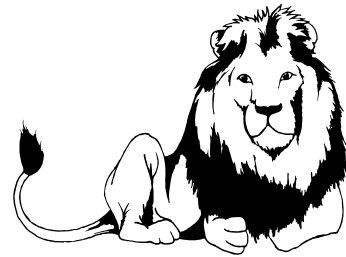


2) At a speech given to a Denver high school, what was Michelle Obama encouraging youth to do?

- n) find a mentor
- p) believe in themselves
- s) try their best at everything they do
- r) all of the above

3) What kinds of items are in the kits for kids boxes?

- t) small toys that do not require batteries
- u) basic health supplies, like pain relievers and bandages
- a) basic school supplies, like paper and pencils
- k) new shoes and socks



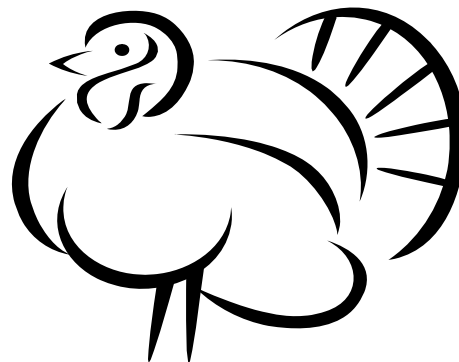
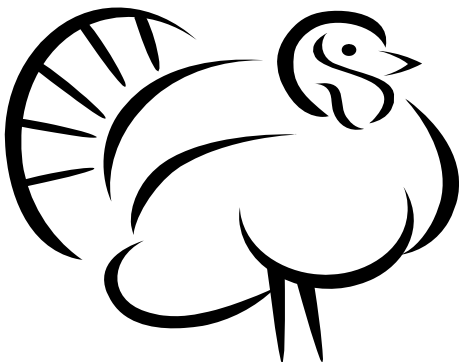
4) What is NOT happening at the Denver Zoo this winter?

- w) Families can spend the night at the zoo.
- h) Kids can see ice sculptures of animals.
- s) Families can play with the hyenas.
- l) Kids can have their picture made with Santa.

5) What are many kids thankful for in the gratitude article?

- h) sister, brother
- u) family, parents
- f) friends
- h) all of the above

6) Spend a few quiet minutes thinking about friends and family members who you are thankful for. Inside the turkey on the right, write down those friends' names. Inside the turkey on the left, write down the family members' names. During the holidays, tell those special people how much they mean to you.



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.

"Mentoring was the key too my success", the first lady stated, encouraging kid's to never miss school. "My advice is...work hard and don't let anyone doubt you."

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 – I was lucky enough to visit South High School on November 16 when First Lady Michelle Obama came to promote her new mentoring program. She sat down to answer some questions from 30 students who were handpicked by their teachers.

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?

Send wild sparkles for holidays

10. If you could have a mentor, what kinds of things would you want that person to teach you or help you with? Write those things in the box on the left. Now think of things that you can do, things that you are good at, things that you know. How can you use those things to mentor someone younger than you? Write down all of the things that would make you a good mentor for a younger kid. Spend some time over the holidays searching out a mentor and someone to mentor.

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

Send in your kit before the Christmas rush
 include tissues, some soap and maybe a _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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