



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: September 16, 2008



1) A young teen in New York said that the gifts she tossed in her shoe gift box were like what to the boy in Zambia who received them?

- i) 8 million hugs
- t) love from heaven
- c) gold
- d) a gift from an uncle

2) What are some ways the packages are delivered?

- k) trains and donkeys
- r) planes and camels
- e) helicopters and dog sleds
- a) all of the above



3) When did each candidate get a “bounce” in the opinion polls?

- p) when gas prices dropped
- r) after their national conventions
- k) when President Bush gave a positive speech about them
- y) when their campaign ads went on TV

4) Why do teen deaths drop when gas prices increase?

- i) People drive slower so there are fewer accidents.
- e) Teens can't afford the gas, so they drive less often.
- y) The higher priced gas causes everyone to stay off the roads.
- p) Teens stop driving all together.

5) How did Molly show that she wanted to keep living after her leg was amputated?

- d) She taught herself how to walk on three legs.
- g) Molly kept laying down so she could conserve energy.
- s) She hobbled over to the vet and knelt down, as though begging for an operation.
- b) Molly asked for help, in horse language.

6) Shelby Sarraino heard back from Jay in Zambia after he received her gift box. Write inside and near the box some of the gifts you might give a boy. Write near the letter what Jay might have said to thank Shelby.



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.

"I want a Wii for my birthday." Katelyn said, "we keep waiting, but my store will only get in two or three at a time, usually only once a week. Before I can get my mom to take me to the store, they've already sold all of them."

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.

When Hurricane Ike hit off the coast of Texas on September 13, it damaged some offshore oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, causing gas prices to spike up around the nation. In some states, the prices jumped to \$5 a gallon.

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?

Teens impress Molly the Pony

10) David Wagner went from a healthy young man to being paralyzed from the arms down in an instant. He didn't stay bitter, he decided to get better – better and better at his new sport. Fill in the blanks with his secret success formula.

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"Never _____ up, and dream _____," Wagner said. "Enjoy your life to the fullest; make responsible _____; and _____ give 100 percent of yourself in _____ you do."

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 Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above.

A girl in an orphanage never dared to believe that a stranger really ...

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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