



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: September 23, 2008



1) What was the purpose of the rally at the Colorado state Capitol?

- p) to get people to sign a petition allowing kids to vote
- g) to encourage people to vote for candidates who care about children
- j) to give some kids a chance to miss out on school
- d) to tell Governor Bill Ritter to vote for children in the next election



2) What was a story inside the big hurricane Ike story?

- w) The oil platforms in the Gulf were untouched by the hurricane.
- o) Several hundred people were left without electricity.
- u) The mayor encouraged everyone to return to Galveston.
- r) A man and his pet lion hid in a church while the storm passed over them.

3) Which fact in the story supports this statement? "Faith might look different, but she's really a normal dog."

- a) Most days, Faith loves to wiggle under Jude's bed, her favorite hideaway.
- p) Faith the biped dog is actually an E5 sergeant in the U.S. Army.
- k) Faith loves to fly on airplanes.
- y) Kids have an extreme bond with Faith. She's just their height.



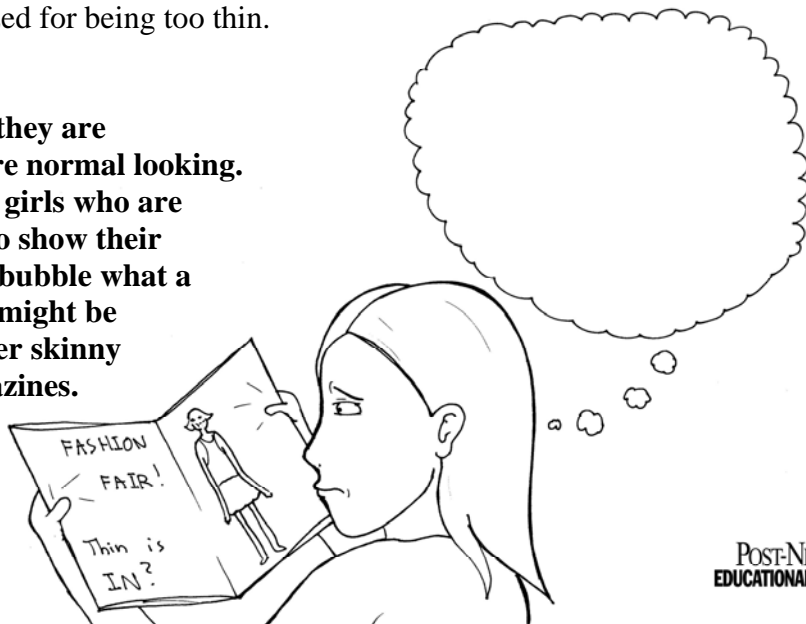
4) How did the dog in Arizona save his owner?

- i) He barked loudly for 24 hours until help arrived.
- d) Using his teeth, he dialed 911.
- t) He dialed 911 using voice mail.
- a) He dialed 911 with his tail.

5) When Lindsay Robinson modeled in Los Angeles, what pressures did she face?

- m) She was only allowed to eat one meal a day to stay thin.
- i) After one meal, she was only allowed to drink.
- s) She was constantly criticized for being too thin.
- e) all of the above

6) Some fashion shows say they are hiring models that are more normal looking. However, most of them use girls who are dangerously underweight to show their clothing lines. Write in the bubble what a typical American teenager might be thinking when she sees super skinny models on TV and in magazines.



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.

Similar rallys were held at state capitols across the country.

___ "I think people should be aware of kids issues," said Sophie 10 of Denver at the rally. "I am glad this is happening in all 50 states today. I feel proud to live in Colorado."

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.

Galveston, TEXAS – Hurricane Ike pounded Galveston, a barrier island off the coast of Texas, on September 13, wiping out entire cities. As Ike barreled north and as far east as Ohio, it left 55 people dead mostly from flooding, including 22 on Galveston.

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

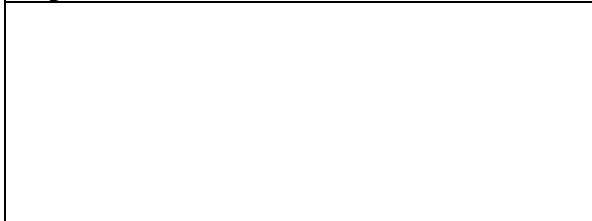
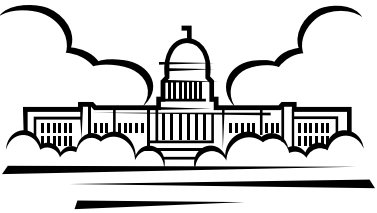
When _____ Where _____

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?

Dog the winner at fashion show

10) It's easy to confuse the words "capital" and "capitol." A capital is the city where the government meets and the word "capitol" is the building.

<p>Draw the state of Colorado and a star where the city of Denver is. List it as the capital.</p>	<p>Draw a clock on the dome of the capitol building to remember the capitol has an "o" at the end.</p>
	

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

When the student studied, he always made an "A" as his history ...

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