



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: September 30, 2008



1) What is Patrick Pedraja doing to help cancer victims?

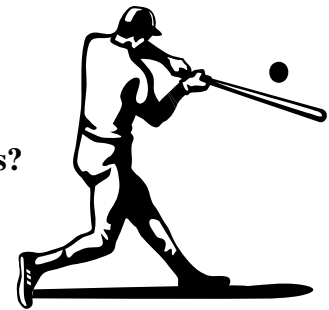
- o) He learned how to drive a bus called the DonorMobile at a young age.
- g) He joined the firefighters to fight cancer.
- j) He is introducing patients to his bulldog Rinkles to put a smile on their faces.
- s) He is getting people to sign up for the bone marrow registry so more cancer patients can have a bone-marrow transplant.

2) How did the Race for the Cure begin?

- k) It began as an order from Governor Ritter in 1983.
- p) A woman whose sister died of breast cancer promised to do everything in her power to end breast cancer forever.
- a) A person who had pink hair from breast cancer started to jog, and others joined her.
- r) A young girl asked her track team to donate to the cause.

3) Researchers have discovered that boys generally learn best in what environment?

- a) outdoors, with more action
- p) They can cope with certain amounts of stress.
- k) in brightly lit rooms, in colder rooms
- i) all of the above



4) How many seasons in a row did the Yankees make the playoffs?

- t) 85
- d) 27
- e) 13
- a) 15

5) What are some ways researchers in the Netherlands study people's reaction to food?

- m) They check grocery store sales' figures to see what consumers are buying.
- s) by observing them using hidden cameras and laboratory experiments
- p) They take opinion polls.
- e) all of the above

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6) Kids, would you eat brussel sprouts if they were red? What if they were coated in chocolate? Would you drink tomato juice if it was mixed with 7-Up and served with a swirly straw? On the left, list healthy foods you don't like. On the right, think of ways they can be served or cooked or changed so you might try them. Be creative!

food I hate	I might taste them, IF ...

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.

"For this age group, it seems to have worked well, boys and girls have different learning styles, and there are less distractions," said Carol White, office receptionist at James Irwin.

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 – Everyone in Colorado is invited to jog, run, or walk at Denver's 16th annual Susan G. Komen Denver Race for the Cure. On October 5, thousands of pink-thinking Coloradans will join in.

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?

Boys learn in pink for fun

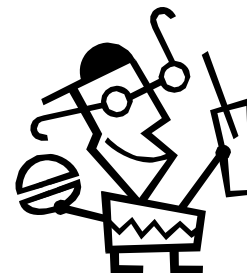
10) How do you learn best? Outdoors? With action? In bright or dim light? In a warm or chilly room? With music? Fill in the chart, and then make a big class chart for the boys and girls. What are the most common answers? Talk with your teacher about possible experimental changes in teaching methods.

kinds of books	With boys or girls	groups or alone	kind of lighting	relaxed or formal	temperature	location

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

Sneaking food into disguise is the job of the restaurant ...

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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