



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

Colorado Kids: January 12, 2010



**1) Why did Dafna Michaelson travel to 50 states in one year?**

- w) because she writes for a travel magazine
- u) because she was making a photo album of historic sights in America
- c) because she was interviewing people who were doing something to make their community a better place
- m) because she was looking for a new job

**2) What did a group of people do in Seattle that got Michaelson's attention?**

- h) cleaned and fixed a playground of an old abandoned school for neighborhood children to use
- b) started a restaurant that feeds those who are less fortunate
- t) started a lobster conservancy
- e) started an organization for mentally challenged young people

**3) What is special about the NBA All-Star game?**

- a) The fans get to vote on the starting players for the Western Conference and Eastern Conference teams.
- j) The players get new uniforms.
- r) The fans receive chocolate candy because it's played on Valentine's Day.
- d) The half-time show will spotlight famous basketball players.

**4) What animal is the main character of *The Tale of Despereaux*?**

- o) shrew
- i) mouse
- f) dragon
- b) koala



**5) What is another word for *resolution*?**

- l) requirement
- k) patience
- r) goal
- p) fresh

**6) Choose a book you have read since school started. Write a review of the book in the box below; be sure your review encourages your classmates to read the book, but make sure you do not give away the ending!**

## Book Review



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 can't speak for year's prior, but I can speak for this year, and we certainly did'nt play nearly as well in the second half of the season as we did in the first half", said Broncos head coach Josh McDaniels.

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** – Dafna Michaelson of Denver completed a journey on December 31 that took her to all 50 states in just 52 weeks. This single mom of two kids collected a treasure worth more than gold and silver of stories about America's greatest asset – her people.

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?

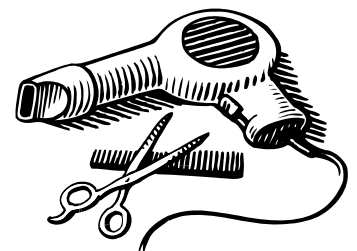
**Mom ahead in world game**

10.) Choose someone in your class to interview. Find out what that person did in the year 2009 to make his/her family, neighborhood, or community a better place to live. Write that person's message below.

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

You might watch t.v. or fix your hair  
 or relax in Spain in the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.



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