



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

Colorado Kids: February 9, 2010



## 1) How is Austin changing lives?

- n) He's creating an All-Star kids basketball team.
- g) He's teaching kids how to improve their basketball skills.
- h) His organization helps kids raise funds for needy children.
- k) He is using basketball clinics to test kids for AIDS.



## 2) How many kids are left without a parent because of AIDS?

- t) about 5 a day
- q) about 50 a day
- r) about 500 a day
- o) about 5,000 a day

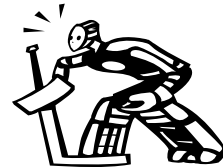


## 3) Why did the kids wear their pajamas to school?

- e) They are homeless and had no other clothes.
- p) They wanted to remember the homeless and raise money for them.
- b) Their mothers would not wash their clothes.
- l) They were protesting the new dress code in their districts.

## 4) What are some of the sports that will be featured in the Olympics this week?

- t) swimming, volley ball, ice skating, and skiing
- e) hockey, snowboarding, skiing, and bobsleigh competitions
- r) gymnastics, diving, weight lifting, running
- i) all of the above



## 5) Which athletes can live at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs?

- !) the very top U.S. athletes
- ? ) the most famous international athletes
- “) any high school team that pays the fee
- \$) any athletes who are really good



## 6) Fill in the chart with Austin's fine qualities then do the same for yourself.

Austin my not be the ...	but he sure (can, has, is)...	I may not be the best...	but I (am, can, will, have)...
biggest star on the team			
strongest athlete			
smartest student			
most popular kid in school			
the best basketball player			

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.

"It's very high energy and very exciting," Austin said. "you reserve a gym, plan and throw everything together, and raise as much awareness and support as you can."

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** – On a cold day in late January, children and adults wore their pajamas to school and work. No, they didn't get up too late to dress - they went about their business clad in pajamas for a purpose.

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?

**Shoot, catch, win**

10.) Think about your warm, comfortable life full of most of your wants and needs constantly being fulfilled. Now, imagine a day being an orphan or homeless. Write a paragraph describing what being an orphan or homeless might be like. Write a few sentences expressing gratitude for your full life.

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

Austin has a heart for orphans to help them cope  
 so he started a mission called Hoops of \_\_\_\_\_ -

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