

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Colorado Kids: March 30, 2010

1. On what famous road of the Old West do several of Mary Peace Finley's novels take place?

- a. The Chisolm Trail
- b. The Santa Fe Trail
- c. The Oregon Trail
- d. The Trail of Tears

2. When she was a young student, what did Mary Peace Finley want to grow up to be?

- k. a writer
- l. a musician
- m. a history teacher
- n. an attorney

3. Which of the following did Bindi Irwin NOT suggest people do to help save wildlife?

- q. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth
- r. Show your support by wearing products made from wild animals
- s. Learn about marine life at an aquarium
- t. Sign a petition to oppose strip mining

4. The award won by author David Almond is named for whom?

- e. Hans Christian Andersen
- f. Sherlock Holmes
- g. Mary Peace Finley
- h. Maurice Sendak

5. What do capuchin monkeys do to palm nuts that makes them easier to crack open?

- q. soak them in water
- r. throw them from the tops of trees
- s. put them where large animals will step on them
- t. dry them out

6. In what formats were "The Princess and the Frog" reviewed in this week's issue?

- c. DVD and MPEG
- d. MPEG and MP3
- e. DVD and Blu-Ray
- f. Film and videotape

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this Colorado geography question:

The tallest mountain in Colorado is Mount ...

_____ 6 _____ 2 _____ 1 _____ 4 _____ 3 _____ 5

What do you think?

Both the Irwin family and the Discovery Channel help people see how animals behave in different parts of the world. Do you think this is an effective way to help preserve the environment, or not? Write a brief essay about how you feel nature shows on television help or harm wildlife.

Proofreading:

Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase. If there is a mistake, make the correction in the space above it. If there is no mistake, write "OK" above the underlined word or phrase.

We'd thrown our sleping bags on the ground under cottonwood trees along the Platte River.

During the night a windstorm blown in. The brittle cottonwood branches overhead creaked and cracked, and I couldn't sleep at all.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about things Bindi Irwin does.

1.

2.

3.

Behind the story

There are many features available on the Blu-Ray disc version of "The Princess and the Frog."

Read the example below, then fill in four other features and tell what they do.

Feature	What it does
<i>Deleted scenes</i>	<i>Shows parts that were left out of the final movie</i>