



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: October 7, 2008



1) At the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, kids can do what in the casting area?

- k) Try out for a role in a new dinosaur movie.
- g) Excavate for hidden fossils.
- s) Pour plaster into molds to create a dinosaur tooth or claw.
- o) Star in the IMAX "DinoRoar" movie.



2) How can people step into Africa while still living in Colorado?

- t) Watch a show on TV next week about Africa.
- p) Go to an African restaurant to experience the sights, sounds, and tastes.
- a) Meet a child from Africa who has AIDS.
- m) They can participate in the hands-on, interactive exhibit about Africa.

3) How did the children in Africa respond to the visiting Colorado couple?

- a) They created a song of thanks for them.
- p) They danced for them.
- j) They hugged them.
- e) all of the above

4) Why did the farmer plow a political candidate's face into his field?

- l) to attract attention and show kids that politics can be fun and educational
- d) to make Democrats angry
- h) to compete with the neighboring farmer who plowed Joe Biden's face into his field
- a) to make money to donate to the candidates' campaigns

5) Who or what is the hero in the "Fireproof" movie trying to rescue?

- m) Hollywood actors
- s) his little girl from the flames
- l) his marriage
- e) animals from house fires

6) Draw your own Thesaurus next to this one and fill it in with synonyms. Be creative!



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.

"We had an artist draw it and put it into a computer program," Wheeler said, "the program used GPS coordinates, and the tractor followed the GSP points as it plowed."

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.

Fort Collins, COLORADO – Follow the steps of a child affected by the AIDS crisis. The traveling World Vision Experience is a free, interactive exhibit offered October 10-13 in the Lory Student Center at Colorado State University.

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?

African baseball flies into Colorado

10) Newspaper writers use synonyms every day to give a story a nice variety of word choices. Circle three or more synonyms in this paragraph to show that the "Fireproof" film crew did not pay the actors or helpers.

The cast and crew worked for free. More than 1,000 unpaid people served food to the crew, 44 babysitters volunteered to watch the children of crew members, and the Albany Fire Department donated two houses to burn down.

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

The World Vision display used senses well to appeal to sight, sound, and ...

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