

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Colorado Kids: August 17, 2010

1. Which statement about the new Cars website is incorrect?

- s. It lets you build your own custom car on-line.
- t. It's completely free.
- u. Parental controls can be applied for the site.
- v. It's based on a popular movie.

2. Which of these rodeo events is not mentioned in the story about Cheyenne Frontier Days?

- o. Barrel racing
- p. Saddle bronc riding
- q. Calf roping
- r. Bull riding

3. What is the biggest change made this year at Lotus School of Excellence?

- a. They added elementary grades.
- b. They did away with school uniforms.
- c. They changed the time lunch is served.
- d. They added a fleet of school buses.

4. What would San Francisco's new law do to help children's nutrition?

- r. It would forbid the sale of Happy Meals.
- s. It would require all children at fast-food restaurants to be accompanied by a parent.
- t. It would forbid sale of fatty, salty or sugary food to small children.
- u. It would only allow toys to be given away with healthy meals.

5. What is the biggest disagreement between the House and Senate over the child nutrition bill?

- i. How to pay for the changes it will require.
- j. Whether students should be able to buy chips, candy and cookies from vending machines at school.
- k. Whether school lunches can include ice cream, pizza and other treats.
- l. How to determine what children are eligible for free or reduced lunches.

6. In what state is the new "Wizards World of Harry Potter" theme park located?

- c. Colorado
- d. California
- e. Florida
- f. Hawaii

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

Both major tributaries of this important Nebraska river begin in Colorado. What is that river!

The _____
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What do you think?

Read what Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said about bullying in schools. Do you agree or disagree with him? Write a brief essay about how you think bullying affects students and schools.

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.

This is definitely one of my favorite books, Thrills and lots of inner conflict keep the

book lively and make you really want to think about the horror of what is happening.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the pink fire truck and the candy that is being made for its visit.

1.

2.

3.

Behind the story

The story on the animals used in the Denver Zoo's educational programs fall into different classes within the Animal Kingdom: reptile, amphibian, bird, mammal, fish, insect or arachnid. Below are the names of the animals mentioned. Using your own knowledge or a reference work, tell which category each animal belongs in. We've done the first one for you.

Animal	Class
<i>porcupine</i>	<i>mammal</i>
<i>shingleback skink</i>	
<i>prairie dog</i>	
<i>white pigeon</i>	
<i>kookaburra</i>	

