



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

Colorado Kids: October 14, 2008



## 1) What businesses were prize winners?

- y) tiny toys for dolls, crabs that walk forward instead of sideways, and paper clips made out of old jewelry
- g) jewelry made from paper clips, American dolls, and hair bows made from paper
- s) tiny doll-sized food, natural crab food, and necklaces made from paper clips
- o) giant-sized crabs that are bred as pets and paper clips strung together to make necklaces



## 2) What was a starting point for the financial crisis we're in?

- k) Too many politicians borrowed money for their campaigns.
- w) High gas prices caused people to not be able to afford new houses.
- i) So many people put their homes up for sale that no one could afford a home.
- p) Banks lent money to too many people who couldn't pay the money back.

## 3) While we're waiting for the economy to recover, what did the writer suggest?

- e) Think twice before spending.
- j) Do not buy a house unless you pay 20 percent of it to the bank first.
- k) Write to your senators to tell them to stop making bad loans.
- i) Spend lots of money to get the economy going again.



## 4) How are some kids celebrating their birthdays in Canada and now the U.S.?

- t) Some are inviting kids with cancer to come to their parties.
- d) Girls asking their friends to buy them iPods, art lessons, and karate lessons.
- e) Boys are requesting coupons to go to canoeing camps.
- n) Some kids are asking their guests to donate half of their birthday money to a charity.

## 5) What does it mean to ICE your cell phone?

- i) Put an alternative power source on it In Case of Electrical outages.
- s) Enter the police and fire department numbers as ICE, in case of emergency.
- d) Enter your parents' phone number under ICE, in case of emergency.
- e) Put a cover on it to protect it in case it gets dropped on ice.

## 6) Kids, circle ways you already save money on the left. Write your own ideas on the bill on the right.

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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.

"Its fun to make" Josephine said, "We bake the doll food in a toaster oven." They started telling their friends and handing out business cards, and that's how it grew.

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.

**Lakewood, Colorado** – On the 25th of September, I went to an event I will never forget – the seventh annual Celebration for Young Entrepreneurs.

Who (subject) \_\_\_\_\_ What happened? (action) \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

**Cell phone owners shoot big buzz**

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10) Think about spending your next birthday in a way that will last forever. Fill in the chart. You can make up your own charity. See the sample below.

Name of charity	What charity does	How my money might be used to help others	How I would feel about donating
Camp Oochigeas	Sends kids with cancer to a week of camp	Kids can go fishing, canoeing, and maybe water skiing. Kids with cancer can forget their illnesses for a week and meet other sick kids.	I would feel proud of myself and happy that kids are finding a week of joy.

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

**Banks collect money and lend. Homeowners buy houses and ...**

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