

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Elections 2006”

candidate – someone trying to get elected

mid-term elections – the elections taking place halfway through a president’s term

Republican – a major political party (side) in the U.S. President Bush is a Republican. It is sometimes called the G.O.P. for Grand Old Party. An elephant is the party symbol.

Democrat – the other major political party in the U.S. A donkey is the party symbol.

majority – the most, more than half in number

locally – in your own area

lieutenant governor – second-in-command to the governor

economy – the money system of a country or state

“KFC leads the way”

Trans fat – the hydrogenated oil found in foods such as cookies and doughnuts, and in deep-fat fryers

hydrogenated (hi-DROJ-en-ated) – a process of adding hydrogen to vegetable oil

ban – to stop or prevent something

trendsetter – somebody who starts something that becomes popular

“Bush signs ‘order’ about the border”

surveillance- watching closely, spying

“New flavors help the medicine go down”

pharmacist – an expert in prescription medicines

seizures – uncontrollable body movements, convulsions

security - safety

pediatrician – children’s doctor

FDA (Food and Drug Administration) – this government organization makes sure all new food products and medicines sold in the USA are safe

“Do the chocolate chew-chew!”

flavanols – ingredients found in chocolate thought to help lower blood pressure

blood pressure – the force of blood being pumped in your arteries

“Brains stay sharp with veggies”

Alzheimer’s – a brain illness that causes memory loss mostly in the elderly

“Making friends online”

computer virus – an online message that can attack and damage your computer

predator – a person who wants to harm other people, especially children

“Veterans’ Day”

veteran – a man or woman who served in a war

MIX AND MATCH

Name _____ Grade _____

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