



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

Colorado Kids: November 11, 2008

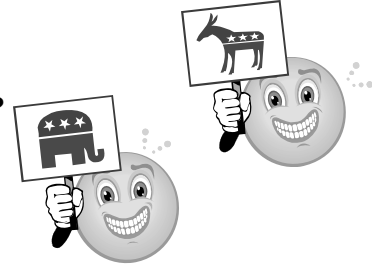


**1) What message does Obama believe Americans sent with their votes in the recent election?**

- j) Americans believe in bipartisan cooperation.
- w) Americans are not just a collection of individuals but a united group of citizens.
- r) Americans remember President Lincoln's speech.
- s) Americans wanted a celebration in Chicago.

**2) Where will Obama's daughters be moving in January 2009?**

- t) Grant Park
- k) Chicago
- e) White House
- h) Washington Monument



**3) In speaking of creating his new movie, "Madagascar 2," the writer/director said what?**

- i) "If you try and fail, it's better than never trying in the first place."
- g) "We are not enemies but friends."
- b) "One thing is for sure, I'm going to do whatever the coach wants me to do."
- m) "I feel somehow strong and energized to stand here even without food and water."

**4) What does the word "poll" mean in this sentence? "Many Americans waited for hours in long lines at the polls."**

- y) a place to hang a flag
- h) a survey in which many people are asked the same question
- c) a study of the public's opinions on certain matters
- r) a place to cast a vote



**5) How often does the Guinness Book of World Records get updated?**

- f) once a month
- s) every two years
- d) every year
- l) when new records are broken

**6) Fill in the missing word and numbers in the empty parentheses.**

**57 million                      55                      174**

<b>Democrats (    )</b>	<b>Republicans (red)</b>
Barack Obama captured 53 percent of the nationwide vote, called the popular vote.	John McCain captured 46 percent of the nationwide vote, called the popular vote.
Almost 65 million people voted for Obama.	More than (                      ) people voted for McCain.
Obama won 349 electoral votes.	McCain earned 163 electoral votes
Coloradans voted for Obama with 53 percent of the state vote.	Coloradans voted for McCain with 46 percent of the state vote.
There are now (    ) Democrats in the Senate.	There are now 40 Republicans in the Senate.
There are now 254 Democratic Representatives in the House.	There are now (    ) Republican Representatives in the House.

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.

John McCain congratulated Obama. In his gracious concession speech, McCain said "This is an historic election, and I recognize the special significance it has for African-americans and for the special pride that must be their's tonight."

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?

After 3-1/2 years in the making, Alex and the gang are back in an action-packed adventure – "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" – which opened in theaters on November 7.

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

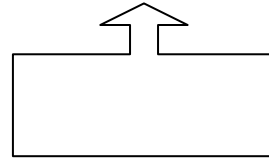
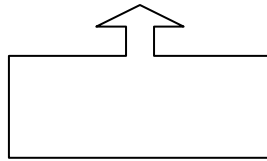
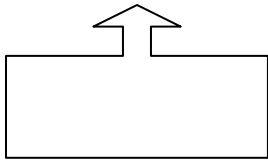
When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

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?

**Voters move weird things**

10) Write down the name of the party now in control of the House, Senate, and Executive branch in the boxes. Label the boxes according to their branch? What can the controlling party now possibly do, and how might they accomplish their goals?



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Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above to finish this rhyme:

Records were broken, or so it appeared.  
But some of these records are just plain \_\_\_\_\_ !

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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