



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: December 9, 2008



1) Why were so many people in so many countries trying to reach certain goals on November 13?

- j) They were trying to earn extra money.
- s) They were trying to break records because it was Guinness World Records Day.
- p) They wanted to be on television.
- v) They were trying to raise money for a women's shelter.

2) Why do the two volunteers want children in Honduras to have shoes so badly?

- r) Many children must walk on rocky mountain roads.
- a) to avoid getting hookworms in their feet
- g) to keep their feet warm and comfortable
- h) all of the above

3) Why does the Young Americans Center for Financial Education host the Young Entrepreneurs Marketplace each year?

- o) so kids can get a taste for the business world and sell their handmade products
- m) to encourage tourism for Colorado
- r) so that kids can shop for Spy Gear for their friends
- n) to give kids an opportunity to make their Christmas wish list



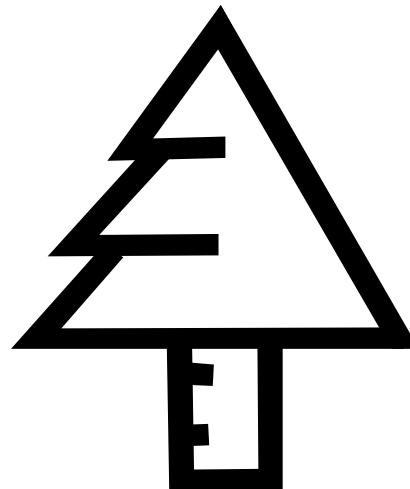
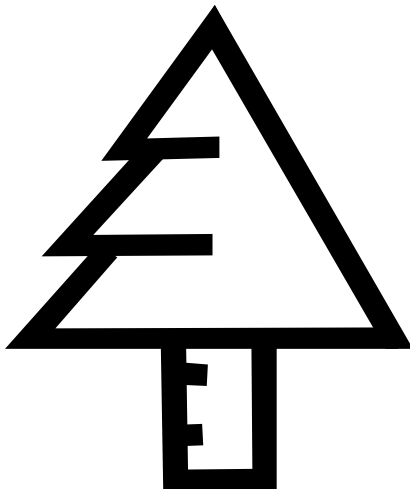
4) What does the 60 stand for in the project 'NFL Play 60'?

- x) the number of players on a football team
- h) the number of times players have scored touchdowns
- e) the number of minutes that is recommended for kids to exercise each day
- r) the number of school visits the football players plan to make throughout the year

5) Why do the craft directions insist that only parents should remove light switches?

- y) to encourage participation by the parent in making the craft
- s) to avoid electrical shock
- d) because it is too difficult a task for a child
- l) to make sure the job is done correctly

6) On the first tree below, write a couple of things from your holiday wish list. On the second tree, write a couple of things you can do for someone else this Christmas.



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.

Nicole got to show off her 5-foot-10-inch prize and introduce him to her entire School. "I felt kind of nervous introducing Him in front of my whole school", Nicole said.

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?

Golden, COLORADO – On December 2, Denver Broncos rookie Eddie Royal, 22, made a surprise visit to Fairmount Elementary School in Golden. He was one of 34 NFL athletes who went to schools across the country in an effort to tackle childhood obesity.

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?

Kids smashed gifts

10) Give the directions for a handmade craft that you might give for a gift.

Materials needed	Steps for making

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

When kind Colorado kids read the news,
 They opened their hearts and sent money for ...

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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