



WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: December 16, 2008



1) How long has the ISS (International Space Station) been in orbit?

- h) 5 years
- s) 10 years
- r) 15 years
- w) 20 years

2) What is the space station used for?

- b) to grow crystals for medicine on Earth
- l) as a stepping stone for other flights
- c) as a living laboratory for astronauts
- p) all of the above

3) Why does the Young American Center for Financial Education offer classes and summer camps for kids?

- a) to help them learn about starting their own business
- j) to baby-sit them while their parents work
- e) to help them read financial publications
- m) to teach them crafts

4) Why does the author of the article feel sorry for the judges who pick Rookie of the Year?

- r) NFL pros sometimes get injured while on the football field.
- p) They do not get paid for their time.
- y) There are so many football games to watch.
- c) So many rookies are doing such a good job that it will be hard to pick just one.

5) What did Harvard researchers who were studying about happiness conclude?

- a) "We offer classes and summer camp for kids who are curious."
- u) "The space station is the most complex engineering project humans have ever undertaken."
- e) "People's happiness depends on the happiness of others with whom they are connected."
- t) "Everyone loves walking downstairs to find a beautifully decorated tree with millions of presents under it."

6) How would you like to live for six months in a house? Think about being in a car for a long time. Inside the shuttle, write a paragraph about a long-distance trip you've taken. On the outside, write down facts you know about the space station.



10) 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.

Astronauts from the U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan Israel, and ruissia have lived on board, generally for six months at a time, but also four shorter periods as shuttle's full of astronauts will spend about 10 days docked to the space station.

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?

Denver, COLORADO – What do you do to earn money? Maybe you babysit for your neighbor or mow lawns for your dad. Or, if you are particularly creative, you start your own mini business.

On December 6, I attended the Young Americans Marketplace business expo for my Christmas shopping rush in Denver, hoping to pick up a couple gifts at the 75 booths.

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?

Holiday kids catch happiness

10) Next to the smiley face, write the names of 5 people who make you happy and tell why you enjoy being with that person. How can you become a contagiously happy person?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____



I can spread some happiness germs by _____.

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

Astronauts come from all over the place to live and work in outer _____.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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