

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: October 1, 2013

1. Why did young rats remain timid after drinking caffeine every day?
 - d. The caffeine made them nervous, jittery and very fearful of everything.
 - j. It kept them awake all night and the lack of sleep made them irritable and easily scared.
 - t. They didn't sleep deeply enough for their brains to mature and develop properly.
 - s. All of the above

2. What did people in coastal areas do to help sea turtles this spring and summer?
 - k. Took in their beach chairs to avoid blocking the mother turtles' paths.
 - a. Volunteered to see that nobody disturbed the turtle nests.
 - m. Turned off lights that might confuse baby turtles as they crawled toward the sea.
 - b. All of the above

3. How old is Indian dancer Saranya Budamgunta?
 - e. 10
 - w. 13
 - b. 17
 - l. You can't tell from the story.

4. Which of these is NOT the opinion of the reviewer of "Cloudy with A Chance of Meatballs 2"?
 - c. The movie is very funny.
 - a. You probably won't enjoy it if you haven't seen the first "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" movie.
 - s. The movie is a combination of action and cute things.
 - p. You don't have to see it in 3-D to enjoy it.

5. Which of these is true about Razia Jan?
 - b. She lives in Massachusetts.
 - u. She teaches in a girls' school that she started herself.
 - m. She was never able to go to school herself, so she makes sure other little girls can.
 - w. She wrote a book about her experiences.

6. What was the recommendation of the reviewer of Terry Jones's three books?
 - n. Younger kids might want to have their parents read the stories to them.
 - e. The stories are too frightening for young kids.
 - t. Most of the stories were all the same length.
 - k. All of the above

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this question:

This Australian marsupial eats ants and is the symbol of Western Australia.

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What do you think?

Dan Gutman's book, "My Wierd Writing Tips," offers some fun ways to remember how to spell words. What are some ways you've figured out, or been told, to help you remember how to spell a word that seems confusing to you? Write down your tip, share it and then see what tips your classmates have!

Proofreading:

Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase. If there is a mistake, make the correction in the space above it. If there is no mistake, write "OK" above the underlined word or phrase.

If you want to hide the fact that its made out of a vegtable, you can peel the zucchini. Overall, I think both mom's and kids will agree this is a grate way to add vegetables to your deit.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the experiment using rats and caffeinated beverages.

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

Terry Jones is from Wales and has written three different kinds of stories for kids. But there are many other stories for young people about magical animals and people. For each of these stories, tell who wrote it and what country that author was from. We've done the first one for you.

The Princess and the Goblin	George MacDonald	Scotland
The Little Mermaid		
The Adventures of Pinocchio		
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz		
The Phantom Tollbooth		