

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: November 12, 2013

1. Which of these statements about the platypus is true?
 - e. In prehistoric times, they were over three feet long.
 - g. They lay eggs.
 - u. Experts once thought they were not a real animal.
 - t. All of the above

2. Why is Great Britain seeing more kids with rickets?
 - d. It is an old-fashioned disease.
 - f. Poor nutrition.
 - v. They have not been vaccinated against the disease.
 - n. All of the above

3. Why did Willow Shields not miss any school during the filming of “Catching Fire”?
 - w. All her scenes were shot on weekends.
 - b. She skipped some grades and has already graduated.
 - o. She is home-schooled.
 - e. All of the above

4. Why is the boy in “Wild Life” not living with his parents.
 - a. They have both gone off to war.
 - g. They died.
 - e. They are divorced.
 - n. The review of the novel doesn’t say.

5. What special effects does Victor Ndula use in his cartoon about hunger in Kenya?
 - t. Audio recordings, 3D and video
 - s. Podcasts, video and photos
 - d. Audio recordings, video and podcasts
 - f. Video, photos and audio recordings

6. Which of these is NOT true about Guinness World Records 2014?
 - s. You might be able to get your own world record in the book.
 - m. The marketing director is in the book himself, for being able to hold his breath the longest.
 - h. The team that puts the book together hears from a lot of people who want to be in it.
 - d. The world’s shortest man is less than two feet tall.

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this brain teaser:

This railroad owner built a route from Salt Lake City to Denver. Later, they shortened the trip by drilling a tunnel under the Continental Divide.

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What do you think?

Victor Ndula has embedded his cartoon about hunger with multimedia links. When you see links, do you click on them, or do you ignore them? Write a brief essay explaining how you feel about links.

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.

Wonder by R.J. Palacio is about auggie, who was born looking very differently.

He has had numerus surguries since he was born, and now, in fifth grade, his
parents has decided he should went to school.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the increase of rickets cases in Great Britain.

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

Willow Shields is an actress in a movie based on a popular book (though Jennifer Lawrence was the actual star). For each of these movies based on a popular book, name one of the child actors with a main role in the film and tell who wrote the book it was based on. We’ve done the first one for you.

Captain January (1936)	Shirley Temple	Laura E. Richards
Captains Courageous (1937)		
The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe (2007)		
The Indian in the Cupboard (1995)		
Bridge to Terabithia (2007)		
Treasure Island (1950)		