

## What do you know?

Colorado Kids: November 29, 2016

1. With which of these statements about “Moana” would Ashley Gaccetta NOT agree?
  - t. The special effects were very well done.
  - n. They should have had someone do the singing parts for Auli’i Cravalho and Dwayne Johnson.
  - s. Maui changes during the story.
  - r. The movie has a nice combination of action and humor.
  
2. According to the review of “Lucy & Andy Neanderthal,” which of these statements is true?
  - k. The book is a graphic novel.
  - i. It combines humor and adventure with facts about Neanderthals.
  - m. It’s not very complicated and is easy to read.
  - b. all of the above
  
3. What did researchers recently discover about the coconut crab?
  - a. It can climb trees using its powerful claws.
  - w. It has the most powerful grip of any animal in the world.
  - l. It has the most powerful grip of any crustacean.
  - p. All of the above
  
4. Which of these is a form of magic?
  - n. Close-up
  - d. Stage
  - s. Mentalism
  - i. all of the above
  
5. Why did Colombia’s attempt to make peace fail last month?
  - n. The rebels decided they didn’t want to sign the treaty.
  - c. The government decided it didn’t want to sign the treaty.
  - u. Colombian voters decided they didn’t want the treaty.
  - e. All of the above
  
6. Which of these statements about the report from Stanford is NOT true?
  - d. Since most kids grew up with the Internet, they are very wise in judging truth from fiction on-line.
  - c. Students have a lot of trouble telling fake news from real news.
  - r. Students have a lot of trouble telling advertisements from real news.
  - l. Many students don’t realize the author of an article might be trying to sell them something.

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

The name of this national capital city translates to “Black Pool”

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***What do you think?***

“The Unlucky One” has few friends and poor self-esteem because nothing he does ever seems to go right. What would you say to someone you knew who was having that kind of an unhappy life? Put it in a short letter, as if you were writing to The Unlucky One.

***Proofreading:***

There are five errors in this passage. Can you find them all? Correct each mistake in the space above it.

Many middel-school student’s, for instance, couldnt tell that a story labled  
“sponsored content” was an advertiement, not a news story.

***Summarize the story:***

Use three sentences to tell about the book “Ugly.”

1.

2.

3.

***Look it up!***

For each of these Pacific islands, tell the group of islands it belongs to and whether it is closer to Australia or to South America. We’ve done the first one for you.

Tahiti	Society Islands	Australia
Taongui		
Alejandro Selkirk Island		
Rarotonga		
Darwin		
Guadalcanal		