

What do you know?

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1. With which of these statements about “Kong: Skull Island” would Parker Secret NOT agree?
 - j. It was kind of long, but that didn’t matter.
 - r. Samuel L. Jackson’s work on the film was disappointing.
 - n. The special effects were not terribly exciting.
 - t. It’s a really good movie if you don’t mind violence and gore.

2. In “Maxi’s Secrets,” how does the dog teach the boy life lessons?
 - w. She can talk.
 - r. By the way she interacts with the little boy.
 - m. By barking and turning in circles.
 - u. All of the above

3. According to the review, why does the mother in “Robot Revolution” build a robot for her daughter?
 - e. Because the little girl is too sick to go to school
 - w. She is trying to encourage her daughter to get better grades in STEM courses.
 - g. The review doesn’t actually tell.
 - o. All of the above

4. Why do archaeologist think ancient people in the Amazon planted and tended certain trees?
 - p. The Amazon does not have the type of climate in which plants can grow by themselves.
 - d. The trees have scars from pruning and cutting by humans.
 - i. Certain types of trees that produce food are more common in places where people once lived.
 - c. All of the above

5. According to the article, why do psychologists think people who spend too much time on-line are lonely?
 - m. They aren’t sure; perhaps lonely people just prefer to spend more time on-line.
 - c. Because if you spend a lot of time on-line, other people won’t like you.
 - t. Because people who spend too much time on-line neglect personal care, like bathing or using mouthwash.
 - y. All of the above

6. What other Greek legendary characters are connected to the story of Taurus?
 - r. Orion
 - e. The Pleiades
 - h. Zeus
 - v. All of the above

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

This term for destructive, undesirable animals
that kill livestock or eat crops comes from the Latin
word for worm

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What do you think?

The article on the Society for Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators talks about a well-known series of short books about famous people from Colorado. Think of a historical figure you’ve learned about who was interesting. Write a brief essay about why you chose that person.

Proofreading:

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

Through out the book, Sammy, his family and friend's help Maddie led a normal life while they try to live around crazy robots that fill there house.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about yellow taxis and safety.

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Look it up!

For each of these famous Coloradoans, give their birth and death years and tell if each was an author, politician, entertainer or business person. We've done the first one for you.

Horace Tabor	1830	1899	business person
Eugene Field			
Byron White			
Hattie McDaniels			
Charles Gates, Jr.			
Lon Chaney			