

## What do you know?

Colorado Kids: March 28, 2017

1. Which of these statements would NOT seem right to someone who read the story about Easter pets?
  - i. Bunnies and chicks can be pets, but they need special care and they are around long after Easter.
  - o. Giving a small child a bunny or chick as a surprise at Easter is a good way to celebrate the holiday.
  - s. If you are going to buy a bunny, you should probably think about buying a second one, too.
  - n. Your town or city might have rules that would keep you from having chickens at your home.
  
2. According to the article, what are some advantages to the new tiger habitat at the Denver Zoo?
  - o. The tigers have more space than they did in their previous home.
  - j. You can get really close to them in some parts of the exhibit.
  - m. It helps remind people that tigers are endangered in the wild and need our help.
  - p. All of the above
  
3. Why did the Confederates try to invade Colorado in 1862?
  - d. They wanted gold to help finance their war against the United States.
  - w. They thought that taking over the newest American state would frighten other states into joining them.
  - i. They wanted to go to Casa Bonita.
  - s. All of the above
  
4. What is the best explanation for why Nate has a black eye in the last panel of the comic?
  - r. He tried to field the ball, but dropped it, and his coach got mad and hit him.
  - d. He tried to field the ball but fell and hit his face on a rock.
  - l. He tried to field the ball but it bounced up and hit him in the face.
  - u. All of the above
  
5. Why did scientists want to study the tardigrade?
  - b. To find out how an animal could be so small that you need a microscope to see it.
  - r. To find out how it uses its fat, stubby legs.
  - e. To find out how it can stay alive even when it is dried up or frozen solid.
  - i. All of the above
  
6. Which of these ancient people valued the constellation Bootes?
  - d. The Greeks, who mentioned it in “The Odyssey.”
  - k. The Jews, who included it in “The Book of Job.”
  - f. The Inuit, who used it as a clock in months when the sun barely shone.
  - o. All of the above

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

According to the American Kennel Club, this dog, which was once a hunter but is now mostly a companion dog, when from #8 to #7 most popular breed in the US over the past year.

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***What do you think?***

Bunnies and chicks can be pets, but you have to plan for them. Imagine an unusual pet you might enjoy having in your home. Write a brief essay about the choices and plans you would have to make first.

**Proofreading:**

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

The rebel army had little trouble taking the cities of albuquerque and SantaFe from the small American force's statoned there.

**Summarize the story:**

Use three sentences to tell about the new tiger exhibit.

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**Look it up!**

Several Civil War battles are mentioned in the story about Glorieta Pass. Here are some others. For each, tell the date it happened and the state where it took place. We've done the first one for you.

Battle of Santa Rosa Island	October 9, 1861	South Carolina
Battle Of Hampton Roads		
Battle of Wilson's Creek		
Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse		
Battle of Port Royal Sound		
Battle of Shiloh		
Battle of Petersburg		