

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: January 23, 2018

1. According to the article, what is something the DMNS Taste Lab’s experiment could likely find out?
 - q. Things that taste salty to one person are sweet to someone else.
 - p. How strong the taste of umami is for you might depend on your genetic background.
 - a. Some people are born with no sense of taste.
 - t. All of the above

2. With which of these statements about “The Night Diary” would Ariana Bates-Erlich NOT agree?
 - c. It’s a hilarious story for the whole family.
 - d. It is written in the form of a diary.
 - a. It is about a very difficult period of history for India and Pakistan.
 - t. All of the above

3. With which of these statements about “Pottymouth and Stoopid” would Jack Vanourek agree?
 - v. It’s a serious examination of the pressures middle school children face.
 - e. It is very silly.
 - t. The ending is sad.
 - y. All of the above

4. Which of these sentiments can be seen in this week’s “Big Nate”?
 - p. Jealousy
 - a. Happiness
 - e. Disappointment
 - m. All of the above

5. Which of these statements about the eclipse on January 31 is NOT true?
 - u. The Moon will look blue.
 - c. The Moon will look red.
 - l. The Earth’s shadow will go across the Moon.
 - b. All of the above

6. Why does Kenny’s Uncle Raymond feel that Prohibition is not a stupid law?
 - o. It was ratified by three-quarters of the states, so people must want it.
 - b. He served the country during the war and he’s serving it now as a customs officer.
 - f. His brother-in-law Martin was abused by an alcoholic father when he was a child.
 - i. All of the above

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

This volcanic stone is sometimes used as an ingredient in soap because it is sandy and helps scrub out dirt and grease.

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What do you think?

“The Night Diary” is a novel about a true event in history. Which do you prefer: Learning about history through fiction or through non-fiction? Explain your answer in a short essay.

Proofreading:

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

Some of the people who run the test's and teach other's about taste have, like Dr. garneau studied genetics in schol.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about Big Nate's experience in detention:

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

For each of these historical novels, tell the author, the year it was published and the country or region where it takes place. We've done the first one for you.

Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	1990	Denmark
Johnny Tremain			
A Little Princess			
Esperanza Rising			
Breaking Stalin's Nose			
Zulu Dog			