

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: March 27, 2018

1. Why are jars part of an exhibit about ancient scrolls?
 - q. They show what people in the desert stored water in while they wrote the scrolls.
 - i. The scrolls were stored in jars for about 2,000 years.
 - p. They're for people who don't care about scrolls but like looking at old things.
 - s. All of the above

2. With which of these statements about hay from Colorado would Nandi Streiker NOT agree?
 - t. Hay is mostly grown for ranchers to feed their own cattle and horses.
 - o. Hay is a very valuable part of Colorado's agricultural economy.
 - m. The San Luis Valley is a particularly good place to grow hay.
 - v. All of the above

3. Why are little kids more apt to draw scientists as women than they did 50 years ago?
 - r. There are more women scientists today than there used to be.
 - w. Movies, TV shows and news programs are more likely to feature women scientists.
 - k. Young women are more apt to major in sciences in college today than in the past.
 - i. All of the above

4. Why is the Facebook privacy issue not a big deal for most CK readers?
 - a. Most of them aren't old enough to be on Facebook yet.
 - d. The people who steal online information would never pick on little kids.
 - o. Only adults have the kind of information that could cause trouble if they shared it.
 - e. All of the above

5. Why is SoFi the robot fish important for ocean research?
 - p. It has the brain of a real fish.
 - c. It can go anywhere in the water with only a thin cord connecting it to the boat.
 - t. It can blend in with ocean life much better than a human.
 - e. All of the above

6. Why does it seem strange that Betsy calls the widow "Mrs. Baxter" instead of "Martha"?
 - p. Children during the Civil War often called adults by their first names.
 - e. If a woman's husband died, nobody called her "Mrs" anymore.
 - h. Mrs. Baxter is only 19 years old and is a friend of Betsy's brother.
 - y. All of the above

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

If you went to this island in the South Pacific,
the largest island in its group, you would hear
people speaking both the local language and French.

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What do you think?

Jack Vanourek writes that "The Caldera" is the best book in the Brotherband series. Have you read books in a series? Did they seem to get better or to lose energy as they went along? Write about your experience.

Proofreading:

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

In 1983, a researcher collected drawing's from abot 25 years of asking kids to draw a scientist, and find that only won percent of the kids had drawn a woman.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the hay from the San Luis Valley.

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Look it up!

For each of these book series, tell the name of the author who began the series and of the first novel published in that series. We've done the first one for you.

The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
The Little House Books		
Harry Potter		
The Oz Books		
Hank Zipzer		
Percy Jackson & The Olympians		