

What do you know?

Colorado Kids:

1. Which of these statements about “Storm Boy” is NOT correct?
 - k. It’s set on an ocean-front community in Australia.
 - t. The boy raises some orphaned flamingoes he found.
 - s. The story is told by the boy after he has grown up.
 - r. all of the above

2. Which of this statements about “Mya’s Strategy to Save the World” is correct?
 - k. Mya cares about things going on in the world.
 - b. Mya really wants a cell phone.
 - m. Mya’s mother is probably an immigrant.
 - l. all of the above

3. What do the dogs in “Superpower Dogs” all have in common?
 - v. They are the same breed of dog.
 - s. They are all highly trained for specific purposes.
 - l. They all live in the United States.
 - a. all of the above

4. Why do two important health groups want to limit sugary drinks for kids?
 - i. Too much sugar can cause obesity and Type-2 diabetes.
 - o. Sugary drinks can cause children to be sleepy in school.
 - e. Too much sugar leads to smoking and drug use.
 - f. all of the above

5. Which of these plastic items will still be legal in Europe in 2022?
 - a. stir sticks for coffee
 - i. wet wipes
 - o. plastic grocery bags
 - e. all of the above

6. In “The Crown and the Colliers,” which of these is correct about Gabe’s father?
 - d. He was a Short.
 - r. He was killed in an avalanche while searching for the missing princess.
 - c. He and his wife both worked for the King and Queen.
 - t. all of the above

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

If you like smelly cheese, try a grilled cheese sandwich made with this type, named for a German town that today is part of western Russia.

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What do you think?

Many states are moving to ban one-use plastic grocery bags and some are also banning one-use plastic straws. How do you feel about these rules? What plastic item would you miss the most if it were banned? Write a brief essay explaining your feelings on the topic.

Proofreading:

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

He had took the princess into the forrest, and, wile he was attending to her poney, the tiny girl had wondered off.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the European Union’s ban on one-use plastics.

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

“Storm Boy” is based on a popular Australian novel by Colin Thiele. For each of these famous kids’ books set in other counries, tell its author and the nation where it takes place. We’ve done the first one for you.

Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers	England (U.K.)
Madeleine		
Prince Caspian		
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi		
The Silver Skates		
A Girl Called Problem		