

## What do you know?

### Colorado Kids: September 17

1. According to the article, why are balloon launches held early in the morning?
  - q. The balloon pilots have to get to work when it's over.
  - s. The air is cooler and there isn't much wind.
  - j. They just want to see if they can make people get up really early.
  - k. all of the above
2. What are some of the things Thatcher Mulholland saw at the Stanley Arts Festival?
  - p. Paintings
  - t. Woodworking
  - m. Pottery
  - s. all of the above
3. According to the book review, why was the "Forgotten Girl" forgotten after her death?
  - t. Her family moved away.
  - w. She had a hard name to remember.
  - n. Nobody wanted to think about racism and discrimination.
  - e. all of the above
4. Why was September 17, 1846, an important date for Harriet Tubman?
  - a. It was the day slavery ended in the United States.
  - o. It was the day she escaped from the place where she was a slave.
  - e. It was her birthday..
  - f. all of the above
5. Why is J.K. Rowling often NOT on the list of the wealthiest people in the world?
  - a. She gives away a lot of her money.
  - o. People have stopped buying Harry Potter books.
  - u. Books in England are given away free.
  - e. all of the above
6. According to the article, which of these statements about Dobby and Kazi the giraffes is true?
  - y. They are the oldest of the giraffes in the Denver Zoo's herd.
  - e. They are the tallest of the giraffes in the Denver Zoo's herd.
  - m. They make up half of the giraffes in the Denver Zoo's herd.
  - g. all of the above

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

This hero of the Bible is famous for killing a lion  
and for using the jawbone of a donkey as a weapon  
in a war with his enemies.

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***What do you think?***

J.K. Rowling gives a lot of money away, especially for research into the disease that killed her mother. If you suddenly became wealthy, what good deeds would you do with your money and why?

***Proofreading:***

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

There were two wave's of baloons, each wave with just over 30 balloons each, becuse the park is not big enough to lunch all the baloons at once.

***Summarize the story:***

Use three sentences to tell what happened in this week's Big Nate comic.

1.

2.

3.

***Look it up!***

For each of these famous wealthy people who made important gifts with their money, tell the years that they lived and what sorts of business made them rich. We've done the first one for you.

John Rockefeller	7/8/1839 – 5/23/1937	oil and gas
Leland Stanford		
Run Run Shaw		
Paul Newman		
C. J. Walker		
Milton Hershey		