

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: February 25, 2020

1. What scientific principle was Henry Bates trying to prove in his trip up the Amazon?

- t. Gravitation
- a. Evolution
- b. Optics
- m. all of the above

2. Why is the novel called “In the Role of Brie Hutchins”?

- k. The lead figure turned out not to really be Brie Hutchins.
- u. Brie Hutchins was a baker who made excellent bread and rolls.
- r. Brie Hutchins was putting on an act and not being who she really was.
- y. all of the above

3. Why is it important to rent a blind if you want to see sandhill cranes?

- r. They will be frightened off if they see you.
- o. It will keep you warm.
- e. It keeps you from walking away from where the cranes are.
- t. all of the above

4. Who asked Big Nate about the Missouri Compromise?

- c. A magical talking dog
- w. His teacher
- e. Spitzzy, the dog who lives next door
- y. all of the above

5. What is the good news about the coronavirus?

- p. Many people have caught the disease.
- c. It’s only in China, far away from here.
- o. It’s making China enforce laws against poaching wildlife.
- e. all of the above

6. Why are the locusts a problem for East Africa?

- t. They eat grass and other things that cattle, sheep, camels and other animals need.
- g. They eat crops that are intended to feed the people who live there.
- f. They eat crops that farmers need to be able to harvest and sell to make a living.
- s. all of the above

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

If your last name is “Fletcher,” it means that one of your ancestors was a skilled craftsman who made these.

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What do you think?

Going to see the sandhill cranes would mean getting up very early and being quiet so you didn’t frighten them away. Do you enjoy that kind of adventure, or do you mostly enjoy going to kid-places where you can run around and have fun? Write an essay about how you feel about both types of activities.

Proofreading:

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

The vilage has 28 building's on 20 acre's including a Poney Express station,
general store, sad house and one-room school.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell what happened to Big Nate.

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

For each of these famous scientists and researchers, tell what nation they were from and what branch of these sciences -- biology, astronomy or physics -- they were involved in. We've done the first one for you.

Galileo Galilei	Italy	Astronomy
Charles Darwin		
Alessandro Volta		
Katherine Johnson		
Roy Chapman Andrews		
Marie Curie		