

# COLORADO KIDS WORD BANK

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## Orchid Showcase

**botanic** -- Having to do with plants  
**horticulturalist** -- a plant expert  
**hybrid** -- mix of two closely related plants or animals  
**indigo** -- deep blue color, or the plant it comes from  
**transition** -- gradual shift from one situation to another

## Ellie Engineer

**congeniality** -- outward friendliness

## Spies, Lies and Disguise

**D-Day** -- June 6, 1944, the day the Allied troops invaded Europe in World War II  
**Allies** -- The nations who came together to defeat the Nazis and Japanese in World War II

## Pie in the Sky

**backstory** -- part that happened before the book or movie began

## Goodbye, Spitzer

**observatory** -- building or space craft from which astronomical viewing happens  
**exoplanet** -- planet outside our solar system  
**astrophysicist** -- expert in how stars and planets are put together and how they work

## VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH

This week's vocabulary terms are hidden in this puzzle. Can you find them?

W	N	K	T	T	H	V	Y	X	Z	N	X	S	A	V
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