

# COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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## “Top Stories of 2008”

**journalism** – reporting or writing about the news

**President-elect** – the person who will be the next President

**candidacy** – the planned effort of someone trying to get elected

**Democratic National Convention** – the gathering of Democrats to celebrate the presidential nominee before November’s election

**Taliban** – the cruel government that controlled Afghanistan until 2001

**radical** – totally different from the usual

**Islamic** – Muslim, having to do with the religion of Islam

**Osama bin Laden** – the leader of al-Qaeda (the Islamic group that planned the 9/11 attacks in 2001)

**mastermind** – come up with

**9/11** - stands for September 11, 2001 – the day America was attacked by Islamic terrorists

**International Space Center** - (ISS) also called the space station – the huge station orbiting 250 miles above the earth created and used by many countries for experiments in zero-gravity

**spike** – to become greater

**milestone** – an important event

**dominate** – to have tremendous importance

**market** – the place where people buy goods

**recession** – a time when the economy is doing poorly

## “Colorado kids connect on five continents”

**culture** – what a society is like

**trekker** – person who takes a long, difficult journey, usually a walking trip

**rural** – out in the country

**underprivileged** – having little money or possessions

**international** – all over the world

**exchange** – talking with or sharing with

**expedition** – a journey to discover something



## “Elf” hands out cash”

**dub** – to name or nickname

## Sports

**obesity** – the condition of being very overweight

**consideration** – thought

**credentials** – accomplishments

## “Get SNAP happy this year!”

**photojournalism** – using photos to tell the news

**anchor** – television reporter

Word game below ▼

## MIX AND MATCH

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Match the definition on the left to the correct Word Bank word on the right.**

Definition	Word Bank word
totally different from the usual	<b>dub</b>
come up with	<b>expedition</b>
all over the world	<b>Taliban</b>
talking with	<b>credentials</b>
thought	<b>recession</b>
television reporter	<b>milestone</b>
out in the country	<b>anchor</b>
having little money or possessions	<b>rural</b>
a journey to discover something	<b>dominate</b>
to name or nickname	<b>underprivileged</b>
the condition of being very overweight	<b>photojournalism</b>
accomplishments	<b>Islamic</b>
using photos to tell the news	<b>candidacy</b>
reporting or writing about the news	<b>spike</b>
the person who will be the next President	<b>cultures</b>
effort of someone trying to get elected	<b>international</b>
the cruel government of Afghanistan	<b>radical</b>
having to do with the religion of Islam	<b>obesity</b>
to become greater	<b>consideration</b>
an important event	<b>President-elect</b>
the place where people buy goods	<b>mastermind</b>
a time when the economy is doing poorly	<b>exchange</b>
what a society is like	<b>market</b>
to have tremendous importance	<b>trekker</b>
person who takes a long, difficult journey	<b>journalism</b>