

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Conflict rages in Middle East”

air strikes – a military attack sending rockets from some type of aircraft

ground troops – land forces

Palestinian territories – land controlled by Muslim Arabs, which includes East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and the Gaza strip

Hamas – the Islamic (Muslim) political group in Palestine that is attacking Israel

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

aggressive – forceful

cease fire – when both sides agree to stop shooting, even though they have not solved their differences

civilians – ordinary citizens who are not in the military

“Marley makes trouble on the big screen”

sneak preview – a showing of a movie before its opening to the general public

dry wall – a wide, flat, board used in constructing the walls of a house

obedience school – classes for a dog to teach it to obey

endure – to put up with

box office – movie ticket sales at theaters

“Tips to tame your dog”

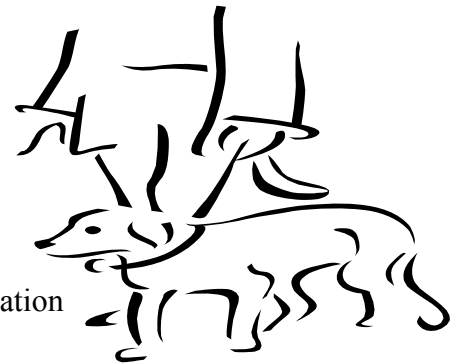
structured – organized

boundary – a defined border

limitations – guidelines of “dos” and “don’ts”

Humane Society – the nation’s largest animal protection organization

mischievous – playful in a naughty way



“Save \$\$\$ on video games and systems”

classified ad – short advertisement in a newspaper section designed for small ads

classifieds – the newspaper section full of short ads

“Snowman versus Snowwoman”

economy – the money system of a country or state

“Winter X Games”

defending – the current (existing) champion

superpipe – a type of extreme sport in which high walls formed out of the snow on either side allow the athlete to do moves and tricks in the air

“NFL Awards”

NFL – National Football League – a group of professional football teams

MVP – Most Valuable Player - an honor given to the best-performing player

defense – the players who try to stop the other team from scoring

rookie – first year player

regular season – a series of football games played before the championship games

wild-card – the last spot to get into the playoffs earned by the team with the best record that did not win their division

league – a group of football teams

candidate – player who is up for an award

“Enter Prairie Dog Art Contest”

colony – a group of animals that live together

host – to put on an event and invite guests

threatened – at risk of becoming few in number

diorama – a three-dimensional scene

Word game below ▼

WORD SEARCH

Name _____ Grade _____

Find Word Bank words hidden forward, backward, horizontally, diagonally, and vertically.

three-dimensional scene
Muslim group in Palestine
to put up with
group of animals that live together
early showing of a movie
National Football League
ordinary citizens who are not in the military
announcement of something that is for sale
a series of football games

military attack from the air
at risk of becoming few in number
first-year player
organized
group of football teams
Most Valuable Player
classes for a dog to learn to obey
money system
delighted

A I R S T R I K E S B G L M P
D E F E N D I N G E R U D N E
V S A S N E A K P R E V I E W
E N V P S T R U C T U R E D A
R A C E H N J V Y N O L O C M
T I H C L A S S I F I E D S Z
I L X N D H M E D L F D E U I
S I P O I C L A B T D C L P L
E V L U A N S J S S O I D E E
M I T H R E A T E N E D A R I
E C D O O K V A O L R G E P K
N I B S M D V M F S U K Q I O
T R E T A J Y W N E R P U P O
L O N O S A E S R A L U G E R
O B E D I E N C E S C H O O L

