

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK AND WORD GAME
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“Bush wants to send more troops to Iraq”

strategy – a well thought-out plan of action

commander-in-chief – the leader of the whole military (the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force)

sectarian – religious

Sunnis and Shiites – the two religious Muslim sides in the Middle East

al-Qaeda – the radical Muslim group that caused the 9/11 attacks in America in 2001

poll – a survey in which many people are asked the same questions or asked for their opinions

“Town of 5,400 loses 10,000 pounds”

brainstorm – to think together with others about solutions

nutrition – eating right

broil – to cook food under a source of heat so the food doesn’t cook in its own fat

diabetes – (die-ua-bee-tees) Diabetes is a disease that affects how the body uses glucose, a sugar-like energy substance your body needs. An overweight person might develop Type 2 diabetes in which it is harder for the body to use insulin. Insulin helps the body use glucose properly. People with Type 2 diabetes are often hungry and thirsty and have to go to the bathroom more often than usual. Diabetes can affect the kidneys, eyes, heart, blood vessels and nerves.

“Gators bite the Buckeyes”

BCS – Bowl Championship Series – the games played to determine the best college football teams

MLB Hall of Fame – Major League Baseball’s museum of baseball heroes

induct – admit, welcome in a formal way

consecutive – one right after the other

Word game below ▼

FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Using words from the Word Bank, fill in the words that are missing from the sentences.

Words to choose from:

brainstormed strategy broiled commander-in-chief consecutive

diabetes Sunnis Shiites inducts al-Qaeda polls

sectarian

1) "The situation in Iraq is unacceptable. We need to change our _____," said President Bush.

2) He spoke of the rising _____ violence, meaning the fighting between two religious groups, the _____ and the _____.

3) His son Danny serves in Iraq's dangerous Anbar province, home to many _____ terrorists.

4) "The situation in Iraq is unacceptable. We need to change our strategy," said President Bush, who is the _____ of the military.

5) Opinion _____ show that the majority of Americans are tired of the 4-year-old war that has claimed more than 3,000 U.S. lives.

6) "Alabama and Mississippi lead the nation in _____.

7) "We _____ together about how to get Alabamians into better shape.

8) It was a true team effort. Restaurants began offering _____ food instead of fatty fried foods.

9) MLB _____ best of the best into the Hall of Fame.

10) Ripken holds the Major League Baseball (MLB) record for most _____ games played, with 2,632.

Write your own sentences using the words above. How many of the Word Bank words can you put into one sentence that makes sense? _____
