



## WORD BANK

Colorado Kids: Jan. 16, 2009



### “Governor Ritter talks to Coloradans”

**annual** – an event that happens every year

**State of the State address** – a speech given every year by governors, reporting on the condition (state) of their state

**generation** – a group of people all about the same age

**economy** – the money system of a country or state

**Democrat** – one side (party) of the U.S. government

**Republican** – the other main side (party) of the U.S. government

**research** – to study or do experiments to learn more about a subject

**rural** – out in the country

**urban** – in the city

**crisis** – a terrible, immediate problem

**inaugural** – the formal beginning of a new office, like the presidency

### “Latest gadgets, games, and gizmos unveiled”

**technological** – new products created by using scientific knowledge

**exhibitors** – a person who displays something in a public place

**estimate** – a guess based on facts

**gizmo** – a thing or gadget

**Skype** – a program that allows people to talk over the Internet

**journalist** – reporter

**consumer** – someone who buys or uses products or services

**locator** – an instrument that finds someone or something

**GPS (Global Positioning System)** – a device that can calculate exactly any point on the globe by communicating with a network of satellites above earth

**cellular networks** – radio towers that send cell phone signals

**three-dimensional** – appearing to have depth, as well as length and width; lifelike and realistic

**web camera** – (sometimes called web cam) a camera that is continually running and focused on one thing or place. People all around the globe can watch it on the Internet at anytime

**Blue-ray** – a special kind of disc that holds information, like movies, and has a higher definition (better quality picture) than other discs

**translate** – to put into another language

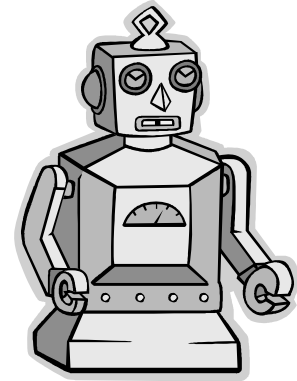
**devoted** – used for a certain purpose

**custom-design** – allows user to personally make according to his or her own ideas

**virtual** – something that is computerized and seems real

**social networks** – groups of friends that you talk and/or hang out with

**innovative** – fresh, new, original



### “First family welcomed to D.C.”

**inauguration** – the ceremony to officially place the newly elected president into office

**constitution** – a country’s written plan for organizing and creating laws for their government

**defining** – very important

**organic** – food produced without man-made chemicals

**“Gators chomp down title”**

**NFL** – National Football League

**MVP** – Most Valuable Player

**unsportsmanlike** – not showing the respectful qualities or behavior of a good sport

**rival** – someone or something you compete against

**ecstatic** – very excited and happy

**“Colorado Kids reporters report to Colorado Kids”**

**feat** – accomplishment

**ensure** – to make sure

**administration** – the management of an office, business, or organization

**intricate**– tiny, complicated details put together, often artistically

**professional** – someone who gets paid for a job

**college credits** – classes that count towards a college degree

**resolution** – declaring a decision

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FILL IN THE BLANK

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

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

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State of the State

1. "Over the past two years, I've seen the promise of Colorado in every corner of our great state: in classrooms, in \_\_\_\_\_ labs, in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Colorado alike."
2. "Kids want to know about new \_\_\_\_\_ worlds, \_\_\_\_\_, and the cool products coming out in 2009."
3. For example, one new product called Zoombak's Family Locator equips a child with a small \_\_\_\_\_, and then parents can use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to keep up with the child at all times.
4. "Despite our challenges, Colorado's \_\_\_\_\_ is still in better shape than many other states."
5. He and \_\_\_\_\_ quarterback Sam Bradford are the only players who won the Heisman Trophy as sophomores.
6. The crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ over the news when he announced: "Oh, by the way, let's do it again."
7. Three top Colorado Kids reporters attended Governor Bill Ritter's \_\_\_\_\_ on January 8 at the State Capitol building.
8. This year, 2,700 \_\_\_\_\_ showed products with an \_\_\_\_\_ 20,000 new "techie" \_\_\_\_\_ being revealed to the public.
9. More than 110,000 people, including 6,000 \_\_\_\_\_ checked out the latest electronic wonders at the \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Show.
10. The details and \_\_\_\_\_ designs in the Capitol were amazing.
11. Barack Hussein Obama, 47, will be sworn into office as the 44<sup>th</sup> president of the United States during his \_\_\_\_\_ celebration today.
12. Governor Bill Ritter has achieved some amazing \_\_\_\_\_ for Colorado since being elected as governor in 2006, and from the looks of his goals for 2009, there's no stopping him.
13. What is your New Year's \_\_\_\_\_?
14. "The people of Colorado will come together and overcome this economic \_\_\_\_\_."
15. We have, together, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, made our state stronger."