

## COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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### “Penny Power! Kid Power! Giving Power!”

**philanthropist** – person devoted to helping others

**foundation** – an organization with educational or charitable (giving) purposes

**assess** – to determine by surveying or studying

**Denver Dumb Friends League** – a private, nonprofit animal shelter in Denver

**undervalue** – not given much worth

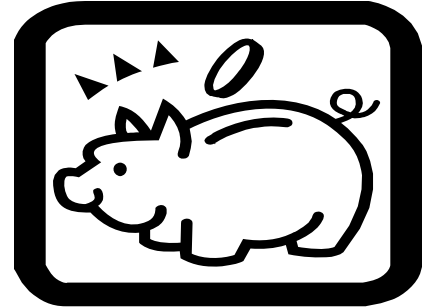
**reap** – to receive, like a reward

**illiteracy** – unable to read or write

**agency** – a business or service that acts for others

**cite** – point out

**charity** – an organization with a purpose of helping others



### “Mission: PRESERVATION”

**preservation** – the act of saving something

**preserve** – to save something

**artifact** – historical, manmade object

**Democratic National Convention (DNC)** -- the official celebration of the Democratic nominee who will run against the Republican nominee for president

**donate** – to give without expecting anything back

**Smithsonian Institute** – a group of museums and research facilities, funded by the national government. Most of the buildings are in the Washington, D.C. area.

**curator** – person in charge of caring for important items in a museum

**capital** – a town or city that is the official seat of government for a state or nation

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

**the Mall (the National Mall)** – the grassy park and pond in Washington, D.C. stretching between the Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol with the Washington Monument toward the middle

**encounter** – experience

**accession** – an item added to a collection

**exhibit** – a display in a public place

**trinket** – small, inexpensive item

**pop-culture (popular culture)** – the widespread patterns (culture) of a society, that include, but are not limited to, types of music and entertainment, food, fashion, cooking, and clothing

### “Girls; 100-0 victory wins many ‘boos’”

**David and Goliath** – well-known Bible figures: young shepherd-boy David killed giant warrior Goliath, using just a slingshot, a stone and his faith

**private** – schools not run with local, state, or national government funding: not public

**disability** – the condition of not being able to carry out a certain physical or mental task

**blowout** – an easy win for a team

**criticism** – disapproval expressed by pointing out mistakes

**shutout** – a game where one side fails to score any points

**blog** – short for “web log” – an online diary or newsletter

**professional** – getting paid for a job

**NBA (National Basketball Association)** – the main basketball players’ organization

**luxury** – rich extras that are not necessary

**box suite** – special seating in the stands in an arena that usually give a better view of the game and are usually private and very costly

**“Car with wings soars into news”**

**engineer** – people who create or design solutions to problems

**transition** – process of change

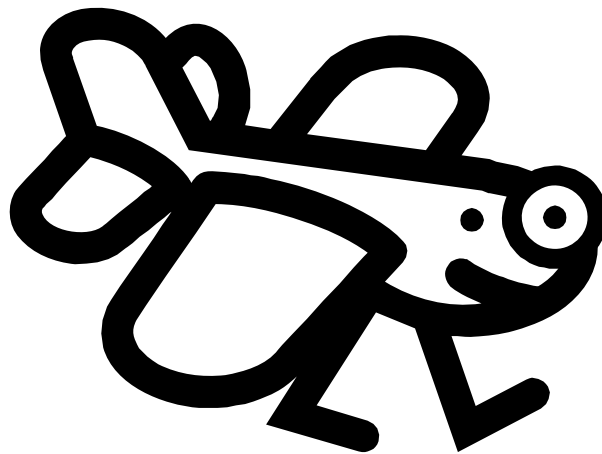
**Jetsons** – a cartoon television series that began during 1962 and showed future-type space-travel

**propel** – thrust forward

**prototype** – the first of its kind

**hangar** – a closed-in building to store aircraft

**hybrid** – combination of two or more different things



**Word game below ▼**

# WORD SEARCH

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

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

person who helps others  
 combination of two or more different things  
 building to store aircraft  
 organization for charitable purposes  
 historical, manmade object  
 an easy win for a team  
 the first of its kind  
 business or service that acts for others  
 getting paid for a job  
 experience  
 not being able to carry out a certain task  
 special seating at basketball arena  
 point out

not given much worth  
 give without expecting a return  
 not public  
 game with one side not scoring  
 online diary  
 process of change  
 to receive  
 person in charge at a museum  
 ceremony for president-elect  
 rich extras that are not necessary  
 unable to read or write  
 display in a public place  
 small, inexpensive item

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