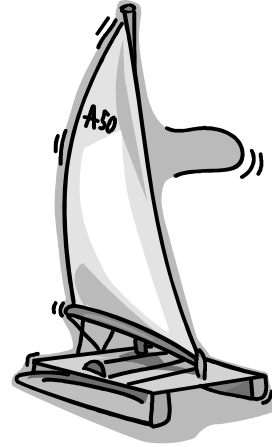


COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK  
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**“Aspen woman swims across Atlantic”**

**passage** – a journey, often made through the water or through the air

**predator** – anything that eats another living thing to survive

**trek** – long, difficult journey

**catamaran** – boat with two identical main cabins (hulls)

**swell** – rise and fall of the sea, like large waves

**satellite operator** – person who runs the electronic system that helps the boat find its way across the seas by sending signals from a satellite above the earth

**navigator** – person in charge of directing the course of the boat

**publicity manager** – person in charge of getting the word out about an event to the public in a positive way

**physician** – doctor

**consume** – eat or use

**protein** – complex group of compounds that are essential for life, found in such foods as milk, meat, eggs, fish

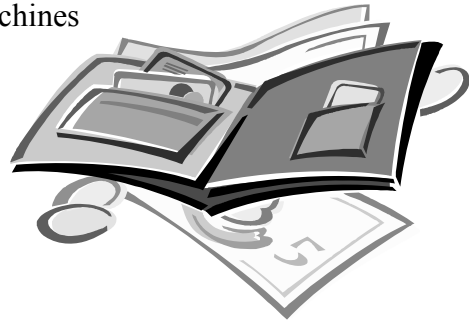
**motivate** – to give a reason to someone for doing something

**slather** – to use a great amount

**“Dad pops home from Iraq and into a box”**

**mechanic** – a worker skilled in making or repairing machines

**leave** – time off from the Army



**“Boy find wallet jammed with cash”**

**honesty** – truthfulness; trustworthy

**chancellor** – head of a school or school system

**“Brains collide in Brain Bowl bash”**

**optimist** – someone who thinks positive

**geography** – the study of land and other features of the earth

**literature** – written material

**elimination** – process of getting rid of something

**edged out** – beat by few points

**follicle** – very small pore or hole from which hair grows

**chartreuse** – greenish-yellow

**“With These Hands”**

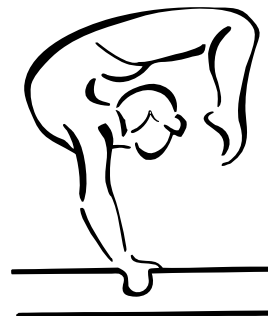
**corruption** – dishonesty or illegal behavior

**gymnastics** – exercises that develop strength and the ability to move quickly with ease and skill

**pediatric** – having to do with children

**neurosurgeon** – doctor who performs brain surgery

**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
having to do with children	swell
a journey across water or through the air	predator
a worker skilled in making or repairing machines	corruption
anything that eats another living thing to survive	trek
time off from the Army	motivate
long, difficult journey	leave
process of getting rid of something	edged out
excellence	passage
head of a school or school system	pediatric
boat with two identical main cabins (hulls)	optimist
rise and fall of the sea, like large waves	slather
person in charge of communication	literature
written material	neurosurgeon
greenish-yellow	elimination
person in charge of directing the course of the boat	chartreuse
the study of land and other features of the earth	geography
person in charge of getting the word out about an event	catamaran
doctor	protein
eat	satellite operator
foods as milk, meat, eggs, fish	perfection
to give a reason to someone for doing something	publicity manager
to use a great amount	follicle
very small pore or hole from which hair grows	physician
doctor who performs brain surgery	consume
someone who thinks positive	navigator
dishonesty or illegal behavior	mechanic
beat by few points	chancellor

