

# COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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## “Storm chasers hunt wild weather”

**storm chaser** – someone who purposely drives into dangerous weather to find out more about it

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

**severe weather** – dangerous weather conditions that can cause harm to life and property, like tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards

**official** – approved by those in charge

**funnel cloud** – a cone-shaped cloud of spinning air and water droplets that does not reach the ground

**obsession** – something that takes someone’s complete attention

**dissipate** – vanish or fade away

**rotation** – spinning

**probe** – an instrument used to gather information

**veteran** – an expert with years of experience

**amateur** – someone without much experience

**debris** – (pronounced de BREE) pieces of ruined remains

**flash flood** – a sudden, short-lived flood



## “A storm is brewing in Denver”

**violently** – with great force

**artifact** – historical, manmade object

**silica** – natural material made up of white sand

**disastrous** – really bad

**mangled** – badly crushed and twisted

**splintered** – broken into small pieces

**energy-efficient** – using less fuel to power something

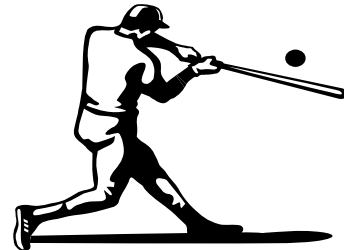
**curator** – person in charge of caring for important items in a museum

## “Baseball *springs* into action”

**grueling** – extremely difficult or exhausting

**notable** – noticeable

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



## “Dance dreams come true”

**choreographer** – someone who creates new dances

**hip-hop** – a style of dance and music with chanted rhymed lyrics (words) to music

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

**phenomenon** – extraordinary person or event

**longboard** – a type of skateboard

**pranking** – playing a trick or joke on someone

**incorporate** – work into

**publicity** – interest and attention from the public

**impressive** – remarkable

Word game below ▼



# WORD SEARCH

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

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

a style of dance and music  
 someone who creates new dances  
 an expert with years of experience  
 person in charge at a museum  
 to give a reason to someone for doing something  
 work into  
 to have a specific position or job  
 instrument used to gather information  
 vanish or fade away  
 remarkable  
 badly crushed and twisted

taking complete attention  
 extremely difficult  
 spinning  
 extraordinary person or event  
 interest and attention from public  
 an event that happens every year  
 someone without much experience  
 pieces of ruined remains  
 broken into small pieces  
 someone you compete against

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