

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Red Rocks rocks!”

massive – huge

amphitheater – a large stadium for viewing concerts or plays

monolith – a large block of stone

confirm – approve something; make it a sure thing

“Iraq – six years later: Will war be behind us soon?”

weapons of mass destruction (also called WMD) – weapons that cause a great loss of life, like explosives or nuclear bombs

democratic – a government system in which the citizens can freely vote

dictatorship – governed by a dictator who rules by force without being elected

deposed – got rid of

insurgency – rebels fighting against the government. In Iraq, it is those who keep attacking the current government and American and Iraqi soldiers

casualties – deaths

combat – fighting

violence – with great force, usually with the intent to harm someone or something

occurrence – what happens

terrorist – person who uses violence to get his way

stable – unchanging

economically – having to do with money, goods and services

province – territory

confident – certain



“Meet a Superman with one leg”

sophomore – second year in college or high school

junior – third year in college or high school

senior – fourth or last year in college or high school

“Cheap Challenges”

techie – slang word for “technology,” which means using scientific knowledge to create new products

“Garage Sale Tips”

lures – something that tempts or attracts

barter – try to talk someone into a lower or better price



Word game below ▼

FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

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barter	confident	economically
stable	terrorists	violence
casualties	province	insurgency
deposed	dictatorship	combat
weapons of mass destruction		lures

1. On March 20, 2003, war began in Iraq with the intent to seek out and end Saddam Hussein's production of _____.
2. Springtime _____ animals from their dens and pack rats from their holes.
3. Most _____ (deaths) are Army forces.
4. Call before you go to _____ the free dates.
5. The reasons for the drop in violence, according to U.S. troops commander Major General Mark Hertling, is because the Iraqis are joining their own police and military and are helping the Americans capture the _____.
6. "I'm _____ that we're moving in the right direction," President Obama said.
7. Many Iraqis suffered for decades under the _____ of Hussein.
8. Military forces quickly _____ (got rid of) Saddam Hussein's rule and fought widespread _____ in the many months that followed.
9. Famous musicians come to sing at outdoor concerts at the _____, which is unlike any other.
10. Take your higher-priced items to the dad of the house instead of the mom and _____ with him for a very low price.
11. Kids can scramble up rocky trails and see sprawling sandstone _____.
12. U.S. Army Specialist Craig Vandermaden looks at a student's lesson book at a school in the Meshahadah _____ of Iraq.
13. Though _____ still exists and the country struggles _____, Iraq seems more _____ now.
14. The Air Force and Navy have not suffered a _____ loss in a year and only three Marines have been killed in fighting since last summer.