

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Cops stop illiteracy”

illiteracy – unable to read or write

domestic – at home

aspire – to have a goal or desire

poverty – being extremely poor

self-esteem – pride in one’s self

flaw – a mistake or defect

comprehension – understanding and remembering



“Enter the magical world of Elf Island”

habitat – the place where a person or animal lives

illegal – against the law

poacher – one who hunts or fishes illegally on someone else’s property

graphics – the pictures on a television, computer, video game, magazine, or book

non-profit – not intended to make money

virtual – something that is computerized and seems real

inspiration – a person or thing that prompts action or ideas

“Eat more and lose weight?!”

obese – overweight

ironically – when two opposite ideas clash and it seems funny

calories – a measurement of how much energy is produced when a body is using food

metabolism – the rate at which your body uses energy

consume – eat

“ROCKies STARS play the field/NBA Awards”

momentum – a push forward

precise – exact

accuracy – correctness

drafted – chosen to be on a professional team

disabled – injured

NBA – National Basketball Association – the main basketball players’ organization

rookie – first-year player

defensive – the players who try to stop the other team from scoring

offensive – players who try to score the points

stellar – outstanding



“Hey kids, don’t grow up...before enjoying Colorado outdoors”

lieutenant governor – second-in-command to the governor

recommendation -- suggestion

obesity – the condition of being very overweight

Word game below ▼

FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

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aspired

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Lieutenant Governor

1. YOU name it and _____ Barbara O-Brien will listen. She is asking for _____.
2. Protect polar bear _____ in the icy Arctic; plant trees in desert-like Niger; patrol shark-infested waters around the Galapagos Islands in search of _____
_____ -- and never leave the comforts of your home computer.
3. "When people think of _____, they think no food, no clothes, no shelter."
4. "My parents loved me, but there would also be _____ violence in my house."
5. She believes if you put books into the hands of children and in their homes, their reading and _____ skills will go up, their _____ will improve, they will set goals and dreams for themselves, and crime will go down.
6. Burney-Witherspoon wanted to stop the cycle of _____.
7. "From the time I was a child, I _____ to be a cop," she said.
8. The _____ will grab you, too.
9. The more we move, the more our bodies burn off _____.
10. Since 1980, the _____ rate for kids from 2- to 19-years old has tripled!
11. "Our boys are our _____ for everything that we do."
12. Elf Island works with real-world, _____ organizations and creates games that mirror the results of that charity.
13. Kids go on fast-paced _____ adventures in a fantastical world of make-believe and reality.

