

WORD BANK
Colorado Kids: May 20, 2008



“Colorado Connections”

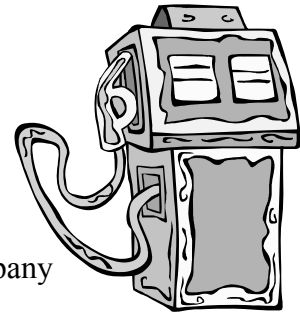
classified ads – a newspaper section of advertisements in which mostly individuals sell their used goods and businesses place ads to hire help
compact – small

“Bicycles are a cure for gas-guzzling cars”

consumption – using up resources
commute – travel to work or school
carbon footprint – a measurement of a person’s or business’s impact on the environment. It takes into account consumption of gas, oil, electricity, etc. The goal is to determine how much carbon dioxide a company or individual puts into the atmosphere.
promote – support, encourage, or get the word out

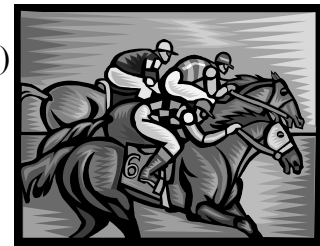
“Pour in sugar, pump out fuel”

ethanol – a fuel made from corn (E85) or sugar cane
accessible – easily available
founder – someone who starts a company or group
co-founder – one of two people who starts a company or group
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – the person in charge of a company
rebate – money paid back to the buyer from a company
emit – to put forth, produce
carbon emissions – how much carbon dioxide is put into the air
carbon dioxide – a natural, colorless, odorless gas present in the atmosphere and formed when people breathe
emissions – what is released into the air (for example, air pollution)



“Horse racing tragedy”

derby – a race
filly – a female horse less than four years old
skeptic – someone who doubts that something is true
 euthanize – to kill an incurable sick animal (or human) to stop the suffering
controversy – a public argument in which people on both sides feel strongly about an issue
activate – set in motion
inject – to add (in this case, putting medicine from a syringe into a body)



“Biz kids can win big”

entrepreneur – someone who starts his or her own business

MIX AND MATCH

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line between each definition and its correct Word Bank word.

Definition	Word Bank Word
a newspaper section of advertisements	consumption
small	commute
using up resources	controversy
travel to work or school	activate
a measurement of a person's or business's impact on the environment	inject
support, encourage, or get the word out	rebate
a fuel made from corn (E85) or sugar cane	accessible
easily available	founder
someone who starts a company or group	filly
one of two people who starts a company or group	emit
the person in charge of a company	carbon dioxide
money paid back to the buyer from a company	emissions
to put forth, produce	derby
how much carbon dioxide is put into the air	classified ads
a natural, colorless, odorless gas present in the atmosphere	compact
what is released into the air (for example, air pollution)	skeptic
a race	carbon emissions
a female horse less than four years old	euthanize
someone who doubts that something is true	co-founder
to kill an incurable sick animal (or human) to stop the suffering	promote
a public argument	(CEO)
set in motion	entrepreneur
putting medicine from a syringe into a body	ethanol
someone who starts his or her own business	carbon footprint