

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“China buzzes with excitement”

Paralympics – the Olympics for disabled athletes

media – means of communication, such as television, radio, magazines, digital messages, movies, newspapers, or the Internet

personnel – people employed in an organization

vie – (rhymes with “die”) to compete

venue – location, a place where an event is held

feat – accomplishment

demonstrate – to protest, usually by marching through the streets

violate – to go against

human rights – the basic rights and freedoms that all human beings should have, such as the right to life and freedom of speech

communist – a government system run by a single party that controls the economy and usually rules over social and cultural life

protest – to strongly speak out against something publicly

handball – game played by hitting a ball against a wall



“Girl wins state Texas team title on her own”

title – the winning championship

discus – a track and field event in which a round disk is thrown



“Have fun in the sun”

SPF (Sun Protection Factor) – the degree to which a sunscreen lotion or spray can protect the skin from ultraviolet rays

“Double amputee runs toward Olympics”

amputee – someone who has had a limb or part of a limb cut off

amputate – surgery to cut off a limb

fibula – the long skinny outer bone that extends between the knee and ankle

prosthetic – man-made or artificial replacement body part

mobility – ability to move

carbon fiber – a lightweight, super strong man-made material often used in aircraft and spacecraft

arbitration – process of resolving differences between people or groups using someone who is not involved in the conflict as a judge

“What is a bully?”

flagrantly – done in a deliberate open manner

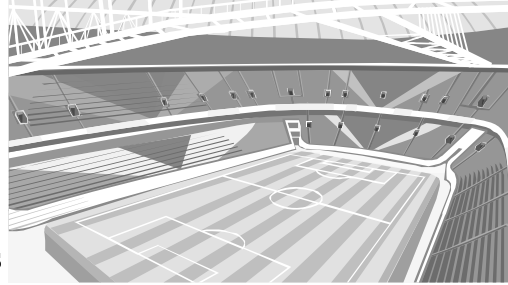
Word game below ▼

WORD SEARCH

Name _____ Grade _____

Search for the Word Bank words, hidden horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

- Olympics for disabled athletes
- means of communication
- people employed in an organization
- to compete
- location, a place where an event is held
- accomplishment
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- to go against
- the basic rights and freedoms that all human beings should have
- a government system run by a single party that controls the economy
- to strongly speak out against something publicly
- the winning championship
- a track and field event in which a round disk is thrown
- Sun Protection Factor
- the long skinny outer bone that extends between the knee and ankle
- man-made or artificial replacement body part
- ability to move
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