

Word Bank

Colorado Kids: August 21, 2007

“Window to the past: Mesa Verde”

Mesa Verde – (pronounced MAY-suh VER-dee) in Spanish, this means “green table”

mesa – an area of land that looks like a tabletop

Pueblo Indians – the group of people living in the Southwest who built cliff dwellings

They lived in them from about A.D. 600 to A.D. 1300. They were farmers who grew corn, beans, and squash.

kiva – (pronounced KEE-vuh) ancient underground room that served as a “church” for Pueblo ceremonies

“Take a drive down I-25”

venture – a daring project

“Kind words from a machine with a heart”

publicity – interest and attention from the public

“Mattel recalls toys”

recall – when a manufacturer requests a product to be returned because something is wrong with the product

intestinal perforation – when something breaks through the lining of the intestines

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) – the government group that makes sure that products are safe to buy and use

“Broncos start strong”

preseason – games played before the regular season begins

quest – a search

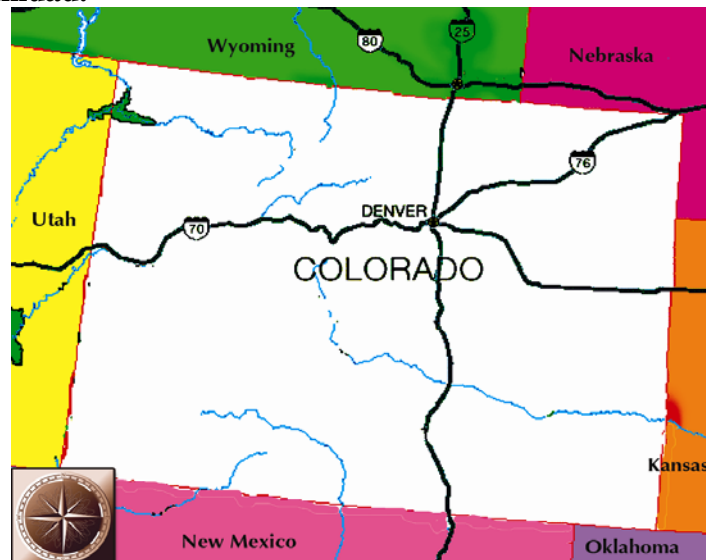
debut – (pronounced day-BYOO) first public performance

“Football ahead”

roster – list of names with duties

Geo Genius

Write in these cities’ names on the map in the correct spots: Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad.



Mix and Match

August 17, 2007

Name _____ Grade _____

Draw a line from the definition to the correct word.

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a daring project	Mesa Verde
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when a manufacturer requests a product to be returned because something is wrong with the product	Pueblo Indians
when something breaks through the lining of the intestines	publicity
the government group that makes sure that products are safe to buy and use	recall
games played before the regular season begins	kiva
a search	debut
first public performance	roster
list of names with duties	mesa