

# COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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## “Let freedom ring!”

**Democratic National Convention** – DNC – the gathering of Democrats to celebrate the presidential nominee before November’s election

**battalion** – a group of soldiers divided into units

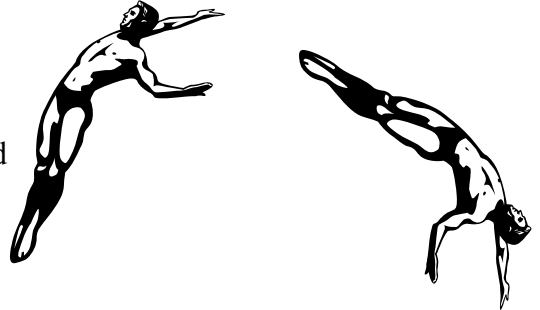
**morale** – (pronounced “more-AL”) – encouragement in the face of difficult challenges, such as war

## “Breckenridge, a golden opportunity”

**shaft** – wooden passageway

**pan** – dipping a shallow dish into water to search for gold

**adit** – a horizontal passage in a mine



## “Bouncing boys break adult record”

**host** – place where an event is held

**instigator** – leader, person who starts something

**United Kingdom** – **UK** – country in Europe which includes England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland

**application** – filling out official request forms

**verify** – prove to be accurate



## “You can break a world record”

**brigade** – a group of people working together to accomplish a goal

**fundraiser** – an event held to raise money for an important cause

## “Olympic water polo is tougher than you think”

**water polo** – a game played in a pool in which each team tries to score goals by tossing a ball into a net

**quarterfinals** – one of four competitions in a tournament. The winners advance to semifinals

**semifinals** – one of the two competitions to narrow the final match down to the top two teams

**Paralympics** – Olympics for athletes with disabilities

**flexible** – able to change or stretch

**quest** – a search



## “Strawberries still bloom”

**hydroponics** – a system of growing plants by directly feeding them nutrients and water without growing them in soil

**nutrient** – food that provides necessary minerals and vitamins

**conventional** – the normal, traditional way of doing something

**thriving** – doing very well

## “Parrot squawks address”

**“flew the coop”** – a saying which means that someone or something escaped or left

**mimic** – to copy

word game below ▼

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Definition	Word bank word
the gathering of Democrats to celebrate the presidential nominee before November's election	<b>quest</b>
a group of soldiers divided into units	<b>hydroponics</b>
encouragement in the face of difficult challenges	<b>morale</b>
wooden passageway	<b>brigade</b>
dipping a dish into water to search for gold	<b>pan</b>
a horizontal passage in a mine	<b>adit</b>
place where an event is held	<b>host</b>
leader, person who starts something	<b>flexible</b>
country in Europe which includes England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland	<b>instigator</b>
filling out official request forms	<b>United Kingdom</b>
prove to be accurate	<b>application</b>
a group of people working together	<b>mimic</b>
an event held to raise money	<b>fundraiser</b>
a game played in a pool	<b>water polo</b>
one of four competitions in a tournament	<b>shaft</b>
one of the two final competitions in a tournament	<b>quarterfinals</b>
Olympics for athletes with disabilities	<b>Democratic National Convention</b>
able to change or stretch	<b>"flew the coop"</b>
a search	<b>battalion</b>
system of growing plants without using soil	<b>semifinals</b>
food that provides necessary minerals and vitamins	<b>Paralympics</b>
the normal, traditional way of doing something	<b>nutrient</b>
doing very well	<b>conventional</b>
a saying which means that something escaped to copy	<b>thriving</b>
	<b>verify</b>

