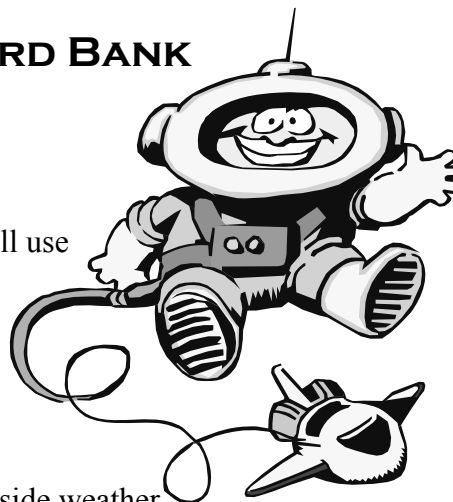


COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Lovin’ life at Lake Dillon”

reservoir – a lake used for storing water that people will use

stock – to fill a lake with fish

pristine- (pronounced prih-STEEN) as perfectly clean and fresh as it was in the past

unrivaled – supreme, nothing can equal it

“My mission to Mexico”

insulation – material that protects a house from the outside weather

Goodwill – a store that sells donated items at a low price

Spanish words

Juarez (pronounced WHAR-ez) – a town in Mexico just south of the Texas and New Mexico border

¿Dónde está? – (pronounced DON-day ess-TAH) Where is?

niño – (pronounced NEE-nyo) baby boy

niña – (pronounced NEE-nya) baby girl

“Teacher rockets into space”

endeavor – (U.K. spelling “endeavour”) an effort to achieve something

International Space Station – (ISS) also called the space station. This huge laboratory orbits 240 miles above Earth. It is being built and used by many countries for experiments in zero gravity and as a stepping stone for space travel.

external fuel tank – the large orange tank on shuttles that feeds fuel to the engines during liftoff. Soon after launch, it separates from the orbiter, and most of this huge tank burns up in the atmosphere.

orbiter – the main part of the shuttle that looks like an airplane and carries astronauts and supplies into space

simulation – to imitate a real life situation, often on a computer

Columbia – the shuttle that exploded in 2003

Challenger – the shuttle that exploded in 1986

microgravity – gravity so low that weightlessness occurs (zero gravity)

cosmonaut – a Russian astronaut

“Hospital sells chocolate bouquets”

therapy – what people do to try to get healed

marketing – presenting products or a company in a positive way

flavanols – ingredients found in chocolate thought to help lower blood pressure

blood pressure – the force of blood being pumped in your arteries

“Rockies in the race as MLB heats up”

MVP (Most Valuable Player) – an honor given to the best-performing player

Wild-card race – the fourth and last spot to get into the playoffs earned by the team with the best record (that did not win their division)

Crossword Challenge below ▼

Answers

Across

1. microgravity
2. nina
3. hen
4. pristine
5. endeavor

Down

1. marketing
3. hear
6. cosmonaut
7. orbiter
8. reservoir
9. insulation
10. unrivaled

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