

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Swine flu virus on the mend”

optimistic – positive; hopeful

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) – government agency based in Georgia in charge of the public health of the nation

contract – to get sick

contagious – passed easily from one person to another

virus – a kind of germ or disease

pandemic – worldwide outbreak of a disease

fatigue – extreme tiredness

electron – a very small part of an atom that has a negative charge



“Eat your Dino Trees, please”

intriguing – interesting in an unusual way

transform – change

“Kids get addicted to video games”

obsession – something that takes someone’s complete attention

addiction – feeling like you can’t live without something

obesity – the condition of being very overweight

aggressive – forceful

“Smoke free – yippee!”

dramatically – in a very impressive manner

ordinance – law

cardiovascular – relating to the heart and blood vessels

prolonged – over a long period of time

exposure – being around something

ventilation – the act of supplying fresh air

asthma – a disease in which people have breathing difficulties

“The lure of fishing in Colorado ”

variation – marked difference

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

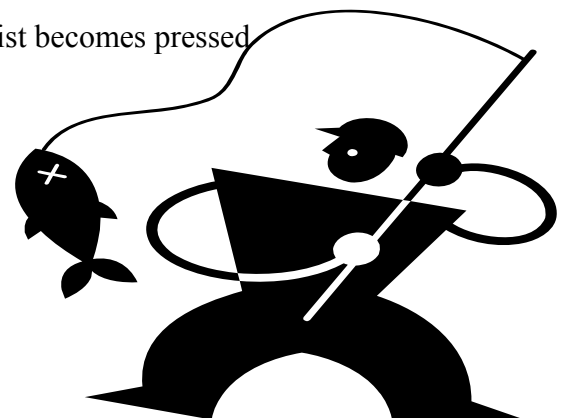
“Are you addicted”

euphoria – extreme happiness

neglect – to not give proper care to someone you’re responsible for

anxiety – feeling extremely nervous

carpal tunnel – a painful condition in which a nerve in the wrist becomes pressed



“Fire and Ice”

organic – made naturally

Word game below ▼

Mix and Match

Name _____ Grade _____

Match the definition on the left to the correct Word Bank word on the right.

Definition	Word Bank word
positive; hopeful	organic
interesting in an unusual way	carpal tunnel
something that takes someone's complete attention	anxiety
in a very impressive manner	neglect
marked difference	euphoria
extreme happiness	reservoir
made naturally	variation
to get sick	asthma
change	ventilation
feeling like you can't live without something	exposure
law	prolonged
relating to the heart and blood vessels	cardiovascular
a lake used for storing water	ordinance
to not give proper care to someone	dramatically
passed easily from one person to another	aggressive
the condition of being very overweight	obesity
over a long period of time	addiction
feeling extremely nervous	obsession
a kind of germ or disease	transform
forceful	intriguing
being around something	electron
pain in the wrist	fatigue
worldwide outbreak of a disease	pandemic
the act of supplying fresh air	virus
extreme tiredness	contagious
a disease in which people have breathing difficulties	contract
a very small part of an atom that has a negative charge	optimistic