

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Coloradans are on the move”

isolated – far away, alone

define – explain

comprehensive – includes everything

agency – a business or service that acts for others

enthusiast – a person who has a strong liking for something

technique – method or way of doing something

professional – somebody who gets paid for a job



“Doctor’s orders – bake cookies”

inseparable – constantly together

chemotherapy – chemo for short – using powerful drugs to treat dangerous diseases

radiation – waves of energy that can treat disease

pediatrician – doctor who takes care of children

prescription – medicine only given out at a doctor’s orders and purchased at a pharmacy

investor – someone who gives a new business owner money to help them start a company with the hopes of getting the money paid back

culinary – having to do with cooking

utensil – instrument or tool

therapeutic – what a person does to feel better

“Michigan mayor asks for a speeding ticket”

police commissioner – one who supervises police officers

official – one who holds an office or position

“Biking and hiking in Colorado”

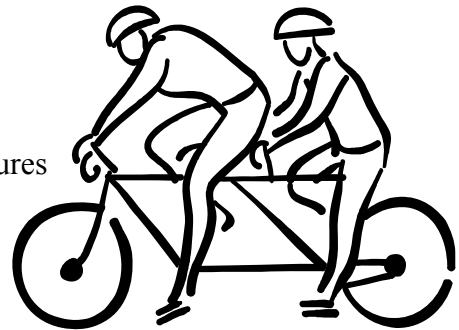
phenomenal – extraordinary

predominantly – mostly

precaution – something done in advance for safety measures

compass – a device used to determine direction

repellant – keeps away



“Send your poems up, up, and away”

deflated – has no air

helium – a very light gas used to provide lift for balloons

Word game below ▼



FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

investor
culinary
isolated
enthusiasts

techniques
officials
pediatrician
inseparable

predominantly
precautions
therapeutic

deflated
prescription
phenomenal

1. Other outdoor _____ come from every corner of the world to explore the state's treasury of beauty.
2. Roll up your poem tightly and squeeze it into the mouth of a _____ balloon.
3. Because hiking is _____ a summer-time activity, take a few _____ for the trail.
4. "I love to snowboard at Copper Mountain and teach myself new _____," said Linnea, 11, of Longmont.
5. Aaron Ware, 12, finds it _____ to bake and sell cookies since his twin brother died.
6. "As a child, I remember visiting majestic mountains under clear blue skies, hiking in _____ canyons, fishing in clear streams, and hunting in Colorado's backcountry," Governor Bill Ritter said.
7. They played, bothered their big brother Bryce, ran around the house for no reason, and cooked together – they were _____.
8. "I taught my students that government _____ are not above the law; they are people just like you and me and shouldn't be treated better than others or be shown favoritism," Fouts said.
9. She even gave him \$20 as the first _____ in his business that he calls Doughjangles.
10. Aaron's mom Angela took him to his _____ to see if she could offer help for Aaron's sadness.
11. So, as doctors often do, Corder gave Aaron a _____.
12. "I've been baking since my mom let me near the oven," Aaron says of his _____ skills.
13. The Rocky Mountains, which run right thru Colorado, provide _____ outdoor activities one would have to experience to understand.