

## COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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### “Beyond the lemonade stand: Young entrepreneurs exhibit businesses”

**congregate** – to come together in a group

**entrepreneur** – someone who starts a new business

**pendant** – a piece of jewelry that attaches to or hangs from a necklace or bracelet

**original** – new, a first of its kind

**mentor** – somebody who provides guidance to a less-experienced person

### “Colorado city shines on top of list”

**adjacent** – next to

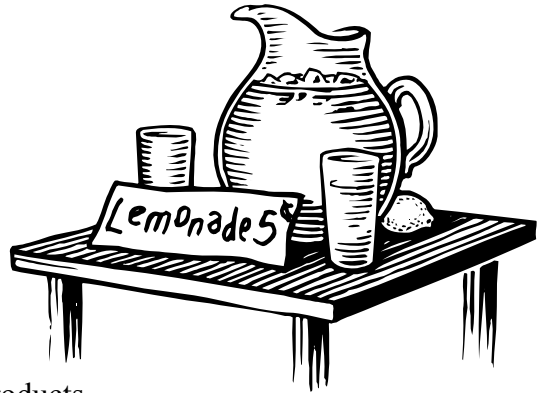
**affordable** – not expensive

**accommodations** – a place to sleep, live, or work

**attribute** – to give credit to

**prestigious** – important and famous

**designation** – being given a certain job or role



### “Internet time soars; family time slips”

**technology** – using scientific knowledge for new products

**decade** – ten years

**erosion** – the process of wearing away slowly

**disconnected** – not feeling connected or close to another person

**social** – living in a community, building relationships

**society** -- a community

**digital** – storing information electronically for the computer

**equation** – a math problem in which the left and right side are equal

**fellow** – a long-time member of a college or university

### “Broncos stun with wild and crazy finish”

**desperation** – something done from hopelessness and worry

**intercept** – to catch a football that was thrown to someone else

### “‘Fame’ sizzles with energy and passion

**industry** – business

**persistent** – not giving up



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        |
|---|-----------------------|
| business  | <b>adjacent</b>       |
| not giving up   | <b>original</b>       |
| to catch a football that was thrown to someone              | <b>technology</b>     |
| something done from hopelessness and worry                  | <b>decade</b>         |
| a long-time member of a college                             | <b>industry</b>       |
| a math problem  | <b>mentor</b>         |
| storing information electronically for the computer         | <b>erosion</b>        |
| relating to a society or community                          | <b>society</b>        |
| living in a community                                       | <b>persistent</b>     |
| not feeling close to another person                         | <b>affordable</b>     |
| the process of wearing away slowly                          | <b>social</b>         |
| ten years   | <b>accommodations</b> |
| using scientific knowledge for new products                 | <b>fellow</b>         |
| being given a certain job or role                           | <b>disconnected</b>   |
| important and famous  | <b>attribute</b>      |
| to give credit to   | <b>equation</b>       |
| a place to sleep, live, or work                             | <b>prestigious</b>    |
| not expensive   | <b>intercept</b>      |
| next to   | <b>designation</b>    |
| somebody who provides guidance to a less-experienced person | <b>desperation</b>    |
| new, a first of its kind                                    | <b>digital</b>        |

