

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Colorado Children’s Chorale: 400 children, one ringing voice”

chorale – (pronounced co-RAL) a choir; singing group

dignitary – a person of important rank or position

ethnic – of a different race

social – living in a community

economic – having to do with money, goods and services

discipline – self-control

perseverance – to keep on doing something

“Young artist feels a fire inside”

vibrant – full of energy and life

meticulous – extremely careful and pays attention to details

inspired – gave an idea to

prodigy – a person with exceptional talents

entrepreneur – someone who starts a new business

experiment – to try out a new idea

“Soldiers give shoes to children in Afghanistan”

indescribable – unable to explain with words

transport – to carry from one place to another

poverty – being extremely poor

“Largest treasure trove ever found in Britain”

hoard – something hidden away for a future use

imbedded – placed deeply within something

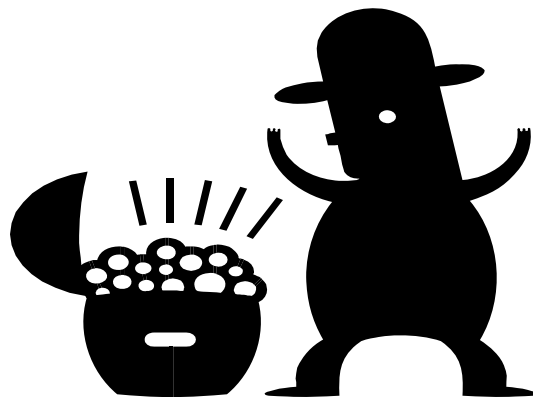
medieval – relating to the time in European history from about 476 AD to the 15th century, called the Middle Ages

catalogue – label and list in a group

unearth – to dig up

archaeologist – person who studies ancient people and cultures

intuition – having a feeling or knowledge about something without being told or having learned



FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

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1. Dr. Kevin Leahy, an expert in early _____ metalwork and Saxon craftsmanship, has been given the job of _____ the pieces in the find.
2. Akiane was recently featured in a book meant to inspire budding _____: *The Richest Kids in America*.
3. The Colorado Children's Chorale has also entertained world leaders, _____, presidents, and activists, such as Pope John Paul II and the Dalai Lama.
4. Huge paintings fill the rooms detailed with _____, _____ colors.
5. I have seen _____ many times throughout my military travels, with hands outstretched for food, candy, or dollars, but never have I seen such hopeful eyes yearning for something as common as shoes.
6. Akiane is a _____ who speaks four languages and is also recognized as one of the few child geniuses gifted in both poetry and art.
7. "I was born at 4 a.m. I feel _____ in the morning."
8. One neat thing about the children in the Chorale is that they come from all different _____, _____, and _____ backgrounds.
9. When he realized what an amazing discovery he had _____, he contacted the proper authorities.
10. "More than just singing or dancing, it teaches _____. Kids make friends and learn teamwork, _____ and the joy of accomplishment," said Roberta Sladovnik of the Chorale.