

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Family fired up after house burns down”

devastating – severely ruined

destruction – a great deal of damage

salvage – what was saved from ruin

gutted – the insides are ripped out or destroyed

combust – to catch fire

collectively – done as a group

“Smoke-free zones kick heart attacks”

drastically – extremely

ban – to forbid, stop, or outlaw something

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

chronic – lasting for a long period of time

addicted – feeling like you can’t live without something

nicotine – the poisonous substance in tobacco that a person can get addicted to

susceptible – likely to be affected by

potential – what is possible

secondhand smoke – smoke that blows back into the air from a smoker or from a burning cigarette

bronchitis – a sickness that causes chronic coughing and difficulty breathing

prevent – to stop from happening

preventable – can be stopped or guarded against

“Colorado rockets into ‘Rocktober’”

managerial – being in charge

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

“You can set a world record!”

United Kingdom (UK) – the countries of Northern Ireland and (sometimes called Great Britain:) England, Scotland, and Wales.

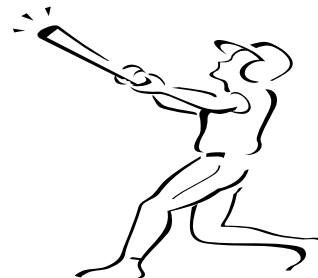
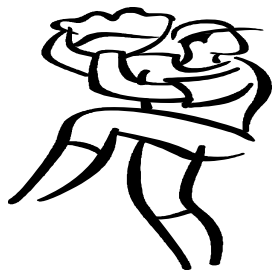
console – electronic machine designed to play video games

“Fire and Ice”

gender – the sex of someone (male or female)

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Mix and Match

Name _____ Grade _____

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

Definition	Word Bank word
being in charge	wild card
lasting for a long period of time	drastically
government agency in charge of the public health of the nation	gender
to forbid, stop, or outlaw something	secondhand smoke
the last spot to get into the playoffs	collectively
a sickness that causes coughing and difficulty breathing	salvage
poisonous substance in tobacco that a person can get addicted to	addicted
likely to be affected by	susceptible
electronic machine designed to play video games	managerial
severely ruined	nicotine
countries of Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England	devastating
extremely	bronchitis
can be stopped or guarded against	bans
a great deal of damage	gutted
what was saved from ruin	destruction
feeling like you can't live without something	CDC
smoke that blows back into the air from a smoker	combusted
done as a group	console
what is possible	potential
to catch fire	chronic
the insides are destroyed	U.K.
the sex of someone, male or female	preventable

