

## COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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### “Lt. Gov. O’Brien orders kids: Get out and get dirty!”

**Lieutenant Governor** – second in command to the governor

**botanic** – having to do with plants

**zoologist** – a scientist who studies and works with animals

**restore** – to fix something to its original condition

**electronic** – something that uses electricity

**obesity** – the condition of being very overweight

**vital** – very important

**rehabilitated** – an animal that has recovered from an illness or injury to become independent again

### “Colorado teens make mammoth discovery”

**mammoth** – any of the various large, hairy extinct elephants (or very large in size)

**inspection** – to look closely at and study something

**compare** – to see how two or more things are alike and different

**unearth** – to dig up

**mastodon** – any of several very large extinct mammals, resembling the elephant

**mandible** – lower jaw

**conduct** – carry out

**conclude** – to reach a decision

**prehistoric** – a time before recorded history

**extinct** – died out, no members of the species are alive anymore

**curator** – person in charge of caring for important items in a museum

### “Are you a deprived child?”

**deficit** – living without something necessary

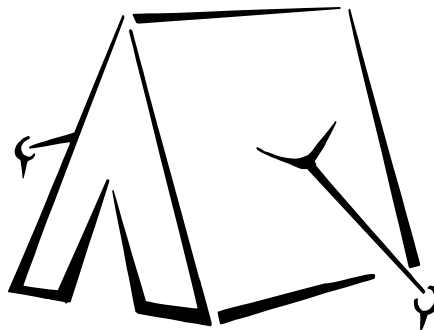
### “Colorado Kids get out”

**pristine** – (pronounced prih-STEEN) as perfectly clean and fresh as it was in the past

**economy** – the money system of a country

**exhilarated** – to cause to feel energized and refreshed

Word game below ▼



# WORD SEARCH

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Find Word Bank words hidden forward, backward, horizontally, diagonally, and vertically.

perfectly clean and fresh  
 very large in size  
 carry out  
 money system of a country  
 scientist who studies animals  
 to see how two things are alike and different  
 person in charge of important things at museum  
 species that has died out  
 something that uses electricity  
 to dig up  
 a time before recorded history

living without something necessary  
 having to do with plants  
 to reach a decision  
 look closely at something  
 to cause to feel energized  
 to fix to its original condition  
 a well animal that was once injured  
 very important  
 lower jaw  
 large, extinct, elephant-like mammal

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