

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK
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“Genghis Khan conquers Denver!”

ger – (rhymes with “bear”) a movable tent home used by nomads

technology – the science of how things work

artifact – historical, manmade object

peasant – someone who makes their living from the land, like a farmer or sharecropper

cultural – art related to a community of people

siege – a military operation to take control of a city or place

trebuchet – (pronounced TREB-yoo-shet) a type of catapult

catapult – a war machine of the Middle Ages used to fling rocks

relic – an object kept for its age or historic value

adornment – decoration

contiguous – neighboring states or countries connected together so that the borders are touching

contortionist – a person who can twist his body in unusual ways



“Is thin still in? Girls pressured to be skinny”

body mass index (BMI) – a formula that compares a person’s height to weight to see if a person is overweight or underweight

controversy – a public argument in which people on both sides feel strongly about an issue

enhanced – made greater or better

self-esteem – pride in one’s self

unique – one of its kind

unrealistically – not based on reality or fact

“Colorado Kids speak out”

individual – one person

appealing – attractive

self-conscious – unusually concerned about one’s self; embarrassed

glamorous – beautiful in a showy way

“Broncos bucking into bye week”

immaculate – perfect

deflection – an incomplete pass caused when a defensive player blocks the ball

ignited – to cause great excitement

“Pageant rewards beauty inside and out”

flattered – pleased

FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

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1. Throughout your tour you will see jewelry, _____, clothing and _____ from more than 800 years ago.
2. Often times, the photos have been _____ changed or _____ to sell more magazines, and many of the models are not healthy because of their thinness and dieting habits.
3. The colorful displays are full of new _____, so the inspectors needed a lot of time to make sure everything was perfect.
4. Focus on the good things about yourself, the things that make you _____ and special, and don't just think about your body – think thankfully about your mind, too.
5. Looking at ultra-thin models and actresses doesn't change my view of my _____ worth.
6. I have learned to ignore the photos of ultra _____, stick-thin celebrities.
7. That play _____ the Broncos into first place in the AFC West division.
8. Khan was born a _____ named Temujin in 1162.
9. In recent years, much _____ has stemmed from the use of super-thin models in magazines and on runways.
10. Known as the “_____ _____,” Stokley caught the deflected pass (not intended for him) then ran it in for the go-ahead touchdown against the Cincinnati Bengals in week one.
11. Many of the _____ haven't been seen outside of Mongolia and Russia.
12. My brothers and I loved the large _____ weaponry on display.