

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Schools launch tasty, healthy lunch menu”

researcher – someone who studies or does experiments to learn more about a subject

nutritionist – a person who studies healthy eating

economist – an expert who studies the money system of a country or state

obesity – the condition of being very overweight

chronic – lasting for a long period of time

saturated fat – a solid fat, like butter or lard, that when consumed in large proportions is bad for your heart

fructose – a kind of sugar

nitrate – a type of salt



“Colorado shining bright green”

economy – the money system of a country or state

converter – something that changes energy from one form to another

solidify – to make certain or permanent

global – involves the whole world

renewable energy – Unlike coal and oil, renewable natural resources will not run out and can be converted (changed) into power.

distinction – honor; recognition for an achievement

alternative energy – energy for electricity and fuels to power cars and other motors that don't use fossil fuels from the ground, such as oil for gasoline. Some types of alternative energy include solar power, wind farms, and ethanol

initiatives – first steps

environmental – surroundings of the natural world

“Colorado Kids speak out”

hydrogenated – (hi-DROJ-en-ated) – a process of adding hydrogen to vegetable oil

“Overcoming all odds”

paralyzed – unable to move

vertebra – a bone that is part of the spinal column

quadriplegic – a person who is unable to move the body from the neck down

physician – doctor

rehabilitation – helping a person to recover from illness or injury and become independent again

adversity – problems

marathon – a running race that is just over 26 miles long



“Abe turns 200 years old!”

assassinated – murdered by surprise attack, often for political reasons

“Guinness World Records Day next week”

physics – the scientific study of energy, force, and motion

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
doctor	environmental
someone who does experiments to learn more about a subject	researchers
something that changes energy from one form to another	adversity
to make certain or permanent	assassinated
a bone that is part of the spinal column	global
surroundings of the natural world	chronic
recognition for an achievement	physics
an expert who studies the money system of a country or state	obesity
the condition of being very overweight	paralyzed
first steps	physician
the scientific study of energy, force, and motion	distinction
unable to move	initiatives
problems	vertebra
a race that is just over 26 miles long	nutritionist
lasting for a long period of time	solidify
a person who is unable to move the body from the neck down	quadriplegic
murdered by surprise attack	economist
a person who studies healthy eating	converter
involves the whole world	marathon