

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Atlantis soars to space station”

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International Space Station – (ISS) – also called the space station – the huge orbiting laboratory 250 miles above the Earth created and used by many countries for experiments in microgravity

space shuttle – a spacecraft that delivers people and freight to and from space

spacewalk – when an astronaut performs a job outside the spacecraft in a spacesuit

“Wounded warriors cross USA”

veteran – vet, for short – someone who served in the military

prosthetic – manmade or artificial replacement body part

Pentagon – the five-sided building near Washington that houses the U.S. Department of Defense

classics – old favorites

media – television, radio, magazines, newspapers, and the Internet

editorial section – the part of the newspaper that shares more opinions than facts

“Some cartoons go up in smoke”

episode – one show in a series

villain – bad person

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

“Danica Patrick crosses the line”

dominate – win more than any others

autobiography – a story a person writes about his or her own life

“Maria Sharpova slams a grand one”

title- the winning championship

endorsements – money from advertisers

Word game below ▼

COLORADO KIDS: MIX AND MATCH

Name _____ Grade _____

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