

# COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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## “Step Up for Kids meets at Capitol”

**Capitol** – a building in which the state or U.S. lawmakers meet

**rally** – gathering together for a common cause

**neglect** – to not give proper care to someone you’re responsible for

**foster care** – families taking in children who are waiting for a permanent home

**vulnerable** – in danger

## “Texas island hit hard by hurricane”

**FEMA** – (Federal Emergency Management Agency) an organization that responds to disasters in the United States

**evacuate** – having to leave an area because of danger

**Category 2** – the second strongest hurricane possible on a scale of 1-5

**debris** – (pronounced de BREE) pieces of ruined remains

**oil rig** – a machine used for drilling deep into the earth to find oil

## “Walking dog amazes people”

**biped** – a two-footed animal

## “Thinner no longer the winner at fashion shows”

**anorexia** – a dangerous condition when a person refuses to eat and so then the body cannot accept food normally

**dominate** – rule over

**ban** – to forbid, stop, or outlaw something

**Body Mass Index (BMI)** – a formula that compares a person’s height to weight to see if a person is overweight or underweight

**feminine** – like a female

**air-brush** – an art process that changes an image on paper or photos

## “Broncos charged with Mile High magic”

**rival** – someone or something you compete against

**epic** – a famous story for a long time

**potent** – powerful

**offense** – the players who try to score the points

**defense** – the players who try to stop the other team from scoring

**rookie** – first year player

**debut** – (pronounced day-BYOO) first public performance

**suspended** – stop something for a period of time

**momentum** – a push forward

## “Dog calls for help, saves owner”

**seizure** – a sudden attack that causes the body to shake uncontrollably

Word game below ▼

## MIX AND MATCH

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

**Match the definition to the correct Word Bank word.**

Definition	Word Bank words
a building in which lawmakers meet	oil rig
gathering together for a common cause	Capitol
to not give proper care	neglect
families taking in children who are waiting for a home	vulnerable
in danger	suspended
an organization that responds to disasters	potent
having to leave an area because of danger	FEMA
the second strongest hurricane possible	evacuate
pieces of ruined remains	Category 2
a machine used for drilling to find oil	seizure
a two-footed animal	debris
when a person refuses to eat	ban
rule over	rally
to forbid, stop, or outlaw something	Body Mass Index (BMI)
a formula that compares height to weight	feminine
like a female	rookie
an art process that changes an image	air-brush
someone or something you compete against	epic
a famous story for a long time	offense
powerful	debut
players who try to score the points	biped
players who try to stop the other team from scoring	momentum
first year player	anorexia
first public performance	foster care
stop something for a period of time	defense
a push forward	dominate
a sudden attack that causes the body to shake	rival