

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK
January 19, 2010

“This Valentine’s Day, send a RAINBOW of love”

orphanage – a home for children without parents

visualize – to picture in your mind

plight – severe ongoing problem

Down’s syndrome – a birth disorder in which the affected person is mentally handicapped

chromosome – material in human cells that determines certain characteristics

“World responds to Haiti’s cry for help”

century – one hundred years

isle – shortened form of island

hemisphere – one-half of a sphere

distressed – poor



“Sportsmanship defined”

sportsmanship – fairness in following the rules of the game

etiquette – good manners

vital – very important

component – piece or part

professional – somebody who gets paid for a job

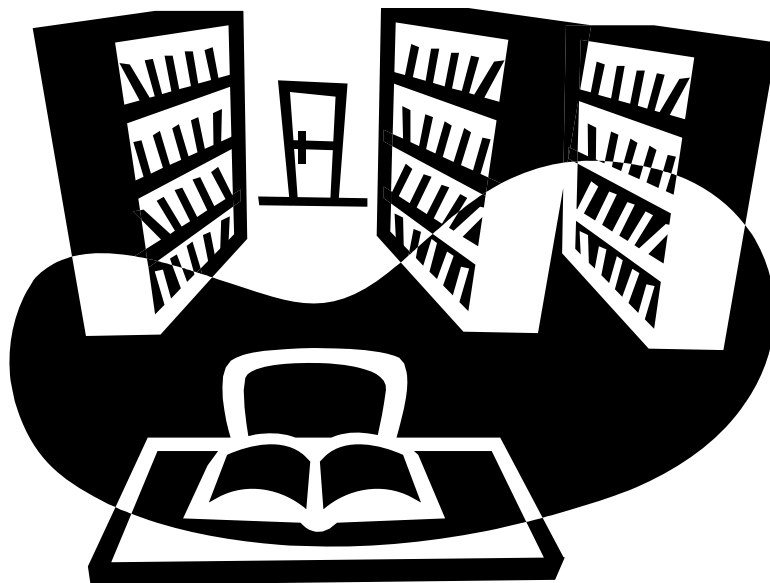
opposing – someone you face in a contest, race, competition, or battle

concentration – complete attention

“Book Nook”

intriguing – interesting in an unusual way

Caldecott award – award given to the author of the most distinguished children’s picture book



FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

sportsmanship
centuries
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1. It was the strongest earthquake the island nation has seen in more than two _____.
2. Such was the _____ of Olena from the Ukraine.
3. _____ occurs when a baby is born with three (rather than two) copies of the 21st _____.
4. It doesn't matter if the sport is basketball or golf, _____ is a _____ in making sure the game is played the right way.
5. This _____ award-winner is recommended for ages 9-12.
6. Imagine spending the first six years of your life in a playpen in an _____.
7. Haiti is the poorest country in our _____ and one of the poorest on the globe.
8. Haiti shares the island of Hispaniola with the country of the Dominican Republic, which lies on the eastern side of this _____.
9. Try to _____ being 6 years old, weighing less than 23 pounds, unable to stand, unable to eat without help, eating mashed food from a spoon, and having no hope of ever being loved by a mom or dad.
10. Known as sports _____, they are referred to as good sportsmanship.
11. Being respectful of coaches, teammates, and _____ players goes a long way in becoming a good player and making sure the game is played the right way.
12. Golfing requires _____, so when players are about to swing or putt, bystanders need to remain quiet to help the player focus.