

## Colorado Kids: Word Bank

October 4, 2005

### “Gulf Coast Recovering from Rita”

**residents** – people who live in an area

**aftermath** – what happened after the event, in this case, the storm

**oil refineries** - where oil is turned into gasoline and fuel oil

### “Pirate’s treasure found?”

**exotic** – something that is quite unusual, especially from somewhere else

**trove** – collection of valuables

### “Thousands protest against the war”

**protest** – to speak out against something

**spokesman** – someone who speaks for another

**polls** – studies of the public’s opinions on certain matters

**death toll** – how many people have died

### “Injuries bench NFL stars”

**plagued** – to be greatly bothered by something, especially a disease

**defensive player** – the player who tries to stop the other team from scoring

### “Bathroom spies discover secret”

**percent** – how many out of 100

**microbiologist** – a scientist that studies germs

**avoid** – to stay away from

### “Children found”

**shelters** – a place to call home for a short while

**volunteer** – to give your time without expecting anything back

**reunite** – to be brought back together

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# Word Bank Game

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Using the Word Bank words from each article, write a caption under the photos.

