

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK
October 7, 2008

“Colorado Connections”

abroad – overseas

“New Dinosaur exhibit ‘flies’ into Denver”

cast – to form something using a mold

excavate – remove earth to uncover something, dig up

Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous – ancient, geological periods of time



“Step into Africa right here in Denver”

sound byte – (sound bite) a short piece of a speech, interview, or other media that may summarize important points

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) – a serious (often deadly) disease of the immune system in which the person cannot fight off other diseases and infections

“African children dance for Colorado couple”

sponsor – someone who supports a cause or person with their money

mazongoo – African word for white person or foreigner

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“Thesaurus, of courus”

thesaurus – a book that lists synonyms for words and is arranged like a dictionary

synonym – a word that means the same as another word; for example: huge and gigantic

“College baseball class is a home-run hit”

franchise – a professional sports team that is a member of a league

storied – interesting or famous, full of stories from the past

rivalry – an intense competition that has gone on for a long time

“Politics turns corny”

GPS (Global Positioning System) – a device that can calculate exactly any point on the globe by communicating with a network of satellites above Earth

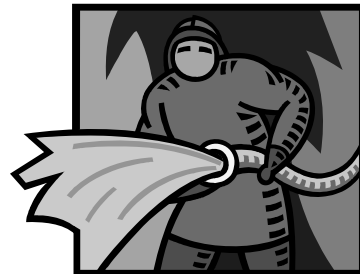
coordinates – numbers showing a particular position on a chart, graph, or map

candidate – someone trying to get elected

“Fireproof” movie blazes into box offices”

box-office – movie ticket sales

donate – to give without expecting anything back



word game below ▼

FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Find the missing Word Bank word, and fill it into the correct sentence.

Word Bank words:

Thesaurus

sound bytes

rivalries

mazoongoos

box offices

franchises

coordinates

casting

AIDS

sponsors

- 1) The movie caught fire with the public and raced to fourth place at _____ in its opening weekend September 26-28.
- 2) Everywhere these _____ (white people) went, children ran up to them for hugs and love.
- 3) At the _____ area, you can pour plaster into molds to create a dinosaur tooth or a Utahraptor claw.
- 4) It's the amazing, stupendous, glorious synonym-spitting _____!
- 5) "We had an artist draw it and put it into a computer program," Wheeler said. "The program used GPS, and the tractor followed the GPS _____ points as it plowed."
- 6) The Yankees versus Red Sox competition is one of the most storied _____ in all of sports.
- 7) Through sights, sounds, and smells, you'll experience stories of tragedy and triumph lived out by children in _____-affected communities, and you'll discover opportunities to help.
- 8) Captivating photography and surprising _____ will transport you into the heart of Africa.
- 9) Their church _____ 200 children through World Vision.
- 10) "I'm not a baseball geek. The students are way over my head in regards to statistics and _____, but I bring a level of enthusiasm and a way to encourage them to look beyond the obvious," Professor Creighton said.

