

# COLORADO KIDS WORD BANK

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## Energy at the Zoo

**syngas** -- synthetic natural gas

**gasification** -- a process to change materials to hydrogen and carbon monoxide

## Hearing Loss

**screening** -- testing healthy people to detect medical problems or conditions they may not know about

**cochlea** -- snail-shaped tube in the ear where vibrations are turned into sound

## US Government website

**federal** -- national, as opposed to state or local

## K-9s

**handler** - someone who trains and exhibits animals

## Breckenridge

**gondola** -- a fully-enclosed cart on a ski lift

**alpine** -- about mountains, especially above timberline

## Basketball tournament

**scrimmage** -- a practice game

**point guard** -- a guard specializing in ball-handling

**forward** -- a player whose role emphasizes scoring

## Burma Diary

**sanctions** -- a penalty to try to force better behavior

**ethnic** -- group identified by language, religion or similar factors

## Buena Vista Gold Rush Days

**heritage** -- traditions handed down from the past

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## Vocabulary Word Search

All 14 of this week's vocabulary terms are in this puzzle. ("Point guard" is divided.) Can you find them?

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