

Colorado Kids: Word Bank

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“Millionaire in space”

cosmonaut – a Russian astronaut

capsule – a vehicle used to transport people into space

International Space Station – the huge station orbiting 250 miles above the Earth created and used by many countries for experiments

routine – common

infrared – invisible waves of light

mankind – all humans

cautious – careful

press time – when a newspaper is published

“U.S. Supreme Court makes big changes”

U.S. Supreme Court – the highest court in America that makes the final decisions

justice – a judge on a higher court

nomination – a suggestion of who should get the job

astute – sharp, smart, making good judgments

wields – to have and use

Judicial – the court system branch of government that decides if laws are constitutional

Executive – the branch of the government that makes sure the laws are being obeyed. It is made up of the president, vice president and all the departments

Legislative – the U.S. Congress branch of government made up of the House of Representatives and the Senate. They write and pass laws.

verdict – the decision the judge/jury give

appeal – to take your case back to court to try again to win

local – your hometown area

“It’s bird – it’s a plane – it’s a fish!”

salmon – a North Atlantic fish that swims up rivers

bountiful – plenty, many

“Playoffs: October is finally here”

grueling – extremely difficult or exhausting

defending – the current (existing) champion

“Boston has true die-hard fans”

die-hard – people who are committed and devoted

“Parents choose popular names for their children”

popular – well-liked, common

unique – different, one-of-a kind

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