

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Which Colorado city is most family-friendly?”

qualifications – condition that must be met

deemed – judged

vibrant – full of energy and life

racial (RAY-shel) – having to do with race or nationality

“Introducing ... the latest and greatest Toy Hall-of-Famer”

induct – admit, welcome in a formal way

curator – head of a museum

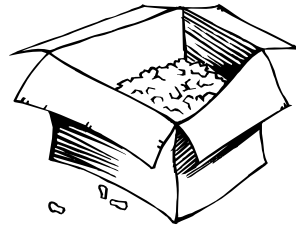
longevity (lonj-EV-itee) – lasting for a long time

icon – recognizable image

innovation – a new way of doing things

immerse – being totally involved in something

nominate – to suggest somebody or something for a job



“Kids go wild for Spy Gear”

infrared – invisible waves of light

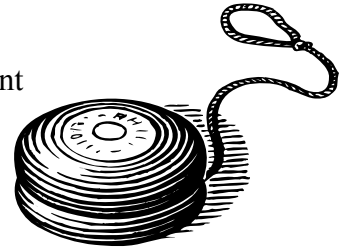
“MLB rookies shine/No Holliday for Rockies fans”

unanimous (you-NAN-ih-muss) – everyone involved is in agreement

stellar – outstanding

surreal – strange, almost not real

catalyst – something which causes reactions in other things



“Fire and Ice”

president-elect – the person who has been elected as president but is not yet officially in office

Independent party – political party that is neither Republican nor Democrat

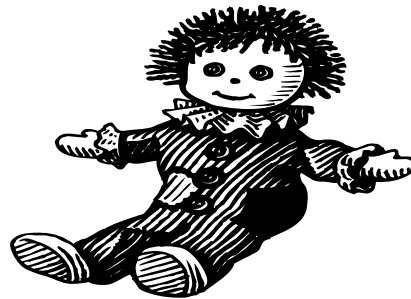
economy – the money system of a country or state

“Pictures in your pocket”

petite – tiny

real-time – actual time at the moment

Word game below ▼



FILL IN THE BLANK

Name _____ Grade _____

Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.

catalyst
vibrant
inducted
surreal

qualifications
infrared
Independent

innovation
curator
icon

deemed
longevity
stellar

1. "It's kind of _____. It really hasn't sunk in yet," Soto said.
2. Certain _____ were used to determine the chosen city. Foremost, the town that was selected was _____ the most affordable to raise children.
3. On November 5, the Toy Hall of Fame _____ the ever-humble, no-cost, widely-available ... stick!
4. _____-status – Is this toy widely-recognizable?
5. "Every day you see families riding bikes through our parks and on our trails, enjoying the _____ and safe atmosphere of Old Town, or simply playing outdoors," said City Manager Darin Atteberry.
6. _____ – Has this toy been around a long time, and will it be around for many generations?
7. If I could have voted, I would have voted for _____ Ralph Nader.
8. Set it up secretly, hide, and press the wireless _____ remote control.
9. Chicago Cubs rookie catcher Geovany Soto, 25, won the NL Rookie-of-the-year honor for his _____ play behind the plate, and he helped lead the Cubs to the playoffs.
10. "These brands wear out their toy value," said Christopher Bensch, _____ for the Toy Hall of Fame.
11. _____ – Has this toy made a big impact on childhood playtime or on the toy industry?
12. Holliday was the _____ on offense when the Rockies won 21 of 22 games to advance to the World Series in 2007.