

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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“Denver amiga brings help to Paraguay”

amiga – (ah-MEE-gah) female friend in Spanish

Paraguay – a small country in the middle of South America

amigos – friends in Spanish

Las Americas – the Americas, referring to North, South, and Central America

rural – out in the country

non-profit – an organization that helps others without earning a lot of money

host – people who invite others into their home

latrine (la-TREEN) – a hole dug into the ground used as a toilet

sopa – a traditional cornbread dish of Paraguay

thriving – doing well, successful

culture – what a society is like

hygiene (HI-gene)– keeping oneself clean

nutrition – eating right

luxury – a rich extra that is not necessary

privileged – having advantages



“Make your holidays sparkle with gifts made by kids”

entrepreneur – someone who starts a new business

hacky sack – a type of small bag that is kicked with the foot in a game

financial – having to do with money

financial literacy – knowledge about money

spread sheet – a piece of paper with rows and columns to record information about money

loan – letting someone borrow something and expecting them to pay back

“Disney’s ‘Bolt’ lights up screen

production manager – the person in charge of making a movie

major – a study that a student specializes in during college

“Play60”

Public Service Announcement (PSA) – a radio or television commercial aimed at raising awareness about a specific issue

Salvation Army – a Christian charity group that helps the poor, hungry, and needy

opponent – someone you face in a contest, race, competition, or battle

professional – somebody who gets paid for a job

obesity – the condition of being very overweight



“Air-powered cars will blow you away”

compressed – pressed tightly together

biofuel – gasoline created from natural sources, such as corn

locomotive – a railway car that moves a train

pilot program – a test program that serves as a model for future development

consumption – using up resources

Word game below ▼

MIX AND MATCH

Name _____ Grade _____

Match the definition on the left to the correct Word Bank word on the right.

Definition	Word Bank word
someone you face in a game	compressed
a small country in South America	obesity
pressed tightly together	professionals
a Christian charity that helps the poor	opponents
the person in charge of making a movie	financial
doing well, successful	entrepreneur
someone who starts a new business	privileged
Spanish word for “female friend”	luxuries
a commercial to raise awareness	hygiene
out in the country	latrine
condition of being very overweight	thriving
a hole dug in ground for toilet	amiga
using up resources	consumption
a study in college	pilot program
someone who gets paid for a job	PSA
a test program	production manager
rich extras	Paraguay
having to do with money	major
having advantages	rural
keeping oneself clean	Salvation Army