

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: October 24, 2017

1. According to the review, which of these statements about “Something Rotten” is true?
 - s. It was written by William Shakespeare.
 - r. If you’re not familiar with a lot of plays, you probably won’t like it.
 - n. If you are familiar with a lot of plays, you’ll like it even more.
 - l. All of the above

2. Which of these statements about “Alex Rider: Never Say Die” is NOT true?
 - t. It’s the first book in a new series.
 - l. The hero is a young spy.
 - k. It has a lot of action, but that includes a lot of violence.
 - n. All of the above

3. Why did Lego not include Katherine Johnson among their “Women of NASA” minifigs?
 - t. They couldn’t get permission for her family in time.
 - w. They didn’t feel her contributions made it worth featuring her.
 - n. Nobody thought of her until it was too late.
 - a. All of the above

4. According to the article, which of these statements about “Ultimate Dinosaurs” is true?
 - i. The fossils in the exhibit are from the Southern Hemisphere.
 - g. There are activities for little kids who might be too young to understand the science parts.
 - e. The exhibit won’t be in Denver forever.
 - o. All of the above

5. Is there going to be a volcanic eruption in Yellowstone National Park?
 - p. No, don’t worry about it.
 - c. Yes, and probably within ten years.
 - o. Probably, but not for a very long time.
 - a. Probably, and pretty soon.

6. Why did Ariadne’s thread stop before she got to the ship?
 - t. It didn’t know where she wanted to go.
 - e. The thread needed to figure out where Theseus had hidden his sword.
 - b. It stopped so Ariadne could throw a stone and signal the Greek sailors that she was there.
 - y. The story doesn’t tell.

Fill in the letters to the correct answers above to solve this question:

This is the very silly name of a very silly fellow
in a very famous play by William Shakespeare.

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What do you think?

The “Women of NASA” Lego set is the result of a suggestion at their web site. What group of famous people do you think Lego should make minifigs of? Think of a group from any time in history that you would like to see available in a Lego set and write a letter explaining why.

Proofreading:

There are five errors in this passage. Can you find them all? Correct each mistake in the space above it.

Ariadne followed the thred, almost runing, away from the ship and the guard's and backbehind the rock where she had starts.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about alligators and sharks

1.

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Look it up!

For each of these famous plays, tell who wrote it and whether or not it is a musical. (*For musicals, the author is the person who wrote "the book," which means the script.*) We've done the first one for you.

Macbeth	William Shakespeare	No
The Music Man		
Raisin in the Sun		
West Side Story		
Charley's Aunt		
Hamlet, Prince of Denmark		
Pygmalion		