

What do you know?

Colorado Kids: February 13, 2018

1. Which of these statements about spruce bark beetles is NOT true?
 - q. It would be helpful for the trees if there were smaller wildfires more often.
 - s. If the beetles could be killed this winter, the trees would recover by summertime.
 - o. Well over half of Colorado's spruce forests have been affected by the beetles.
 - c. All of the above

2. With which of these statements about the Supergirl novel would Sylvia Goodman agree?
 - g. The characters in the novel are very much like they are on the television show.
 - b. Fans of the TV show will be disappointed with this book.
 - o. Some of the writing in the book is too complicated for younger readers.
 - x. All of the above

3. How did researchers test the magpies for intelligence?
 - t. They mixed up where they put the cheese, to see if the magpies could guess which hole it was in this time.
 - w. Sometimes they put cheese in the puzzle and sometimes they didn't.
 - e. They always put the cheese in the same hole to see if the magpies could remember where it should be.
 - s. All of the above

4. Why does Nate kick Francis's sled down the hill?
 - y. Francis was wrong about how you figure out wind chill.
 - l. Nate gets mad when Francis corrects him.
 - e. Francis is afraid to go down the hill, so Nate had to push him.
 - v. All of the above

5. What did the English detectorists find with their metal detectors?
 - r. Gold coins from ancient Rome
 - c. Coins from ancient Rome, but they weren't gold
 - a. Fake coins left over from a television show.
 - u. All of the above

6. Why is it important for Kenny and George's plan that Uncle Raymond is on patrol all weekend?
 - e. If Raymond were at the farm, he would help George with the construction project instead of Kenny.
 - b. If Raymond were at the farm, he would know Kenny was involved with criminals and would stop him.
 - f. If Raymond were not working, Kenny would have to stay with him in town.
 - o. All of the above

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

First you boil them, then you bake them, then you toast them, then you eat them.

6 5 2 3 4 1

What do you think?

Sylvia Goodman liked the Supergirl book because it was true to the TV show. Think of a time a book you have read and a movie or TV show you've seen were different and write an essay about how you felt about it. Which did you think was better, and do you think it was fair for them to be different?

Proofreading:

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

As I stand at the Top of the Pass on the road to Chama, I can see the results: thousands of acres of dead brown trees on mountin after mountain as far as my eye's can see.

Summarize the story:

Use three sentences to tell about the detectorists and the treasure they found:

1.

2.

3.

Look it up!

For each of these novels in which kids live on farms, give the name of the author and the year it was first published. We've done the first one for you.

Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	1935
Anne of Green Gables		
Charlotte's Web		
Souder		
Hattie Big Sky		
My Friend Flicka		