



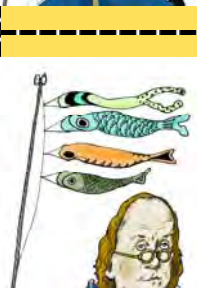


# A History of Flying High Matching Cards

Copy the pages and laminate them for durability, if you wish. Cut out the cards. Players take turns matching the cards and reading the matched cards aloud. The cards are self-checking.

	<p>Scientists think the oldest kites first sailed high in</p>	<p>China.</p>
	<p>Fishermen used leaf kites to fish in</p>	<p>Polynesia.</p>
	<p>Kites were used to predict the weather by</p>	<p>measuring temperature changes and wind speed.</p>
	<p>Who put a key on his kite string during a storm?</p>	<p>Benjamin Franklin</p>
	<p>Lightening made sparks fly from the key and showed that lightening was</p>	<p>electricity.</p>

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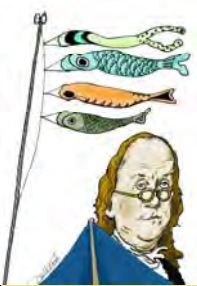



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# A History of Flying High

## Matching Cards

	The main idea of this story is	the many historical uses of kites.
	Kites work like the sails of a	sailboat.
	Kites pulled a buggy at a speed of _____ miles per hour.	twenty
	A kite was used to help build a bridge over	Niagara Falls.
	Homan Walsh flew his kite across the gap and won	ten dollars.

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	Many countries have kite <b>festivals</b> . The word <b>festivals</b> means	fairs or celebrations.
	Japanese boys fly kites shaped like carp fish because	it shows that they want to be as brave as the carp.
	The kite festival in the United States is called	National Kite Week.
	When fishing with a kite, one string is to hold the kite, the other is used to	hold the bait and catch the fish.
	People have found many ways to use kites for	work, learning, and fun.

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