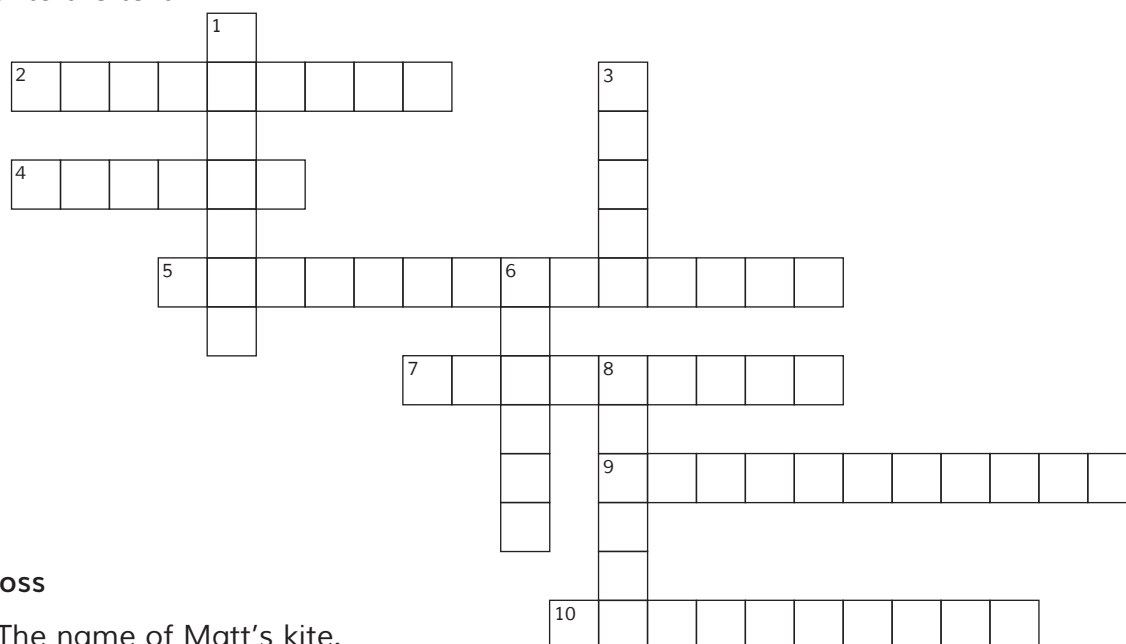


Name: _____

- 1 Compound words are words made from two smaller words. On the back of this sheet, use each of the smaller words below to make nine compound words from the story. Cross off the words in the box as you use them.

<i>wind</i>	<i>screw</i>	<i>any</i>	<i>fore</i>	<i>pine</i>	<i>pack</i>	<i>after</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>whirl</i>
<i>cork</i>	<i>day</i>	<i>bluff</i>	<i>cast</i>	<i>pack</i>	<i>ward</i>	<i>noon</i>	<i>back</i>	<i>where</i>

- 2 Complete the following crossword by filling in the correct names and titles. You may refer to the text.



Across

- The name of Matt's kite.
- The name of the season.
- The name of the company Matt's father works for.
- The name of the town where Matt lives.
- The title of Matt's father's job.
- The title of the job Matt would like to have.

Down

- The name of the item Matt's father had in his daypack.
- The name of the special maps used to follow weather patterns.
- The name of the day of the week.
- The name of Matt's pet.



Looking back and making connections

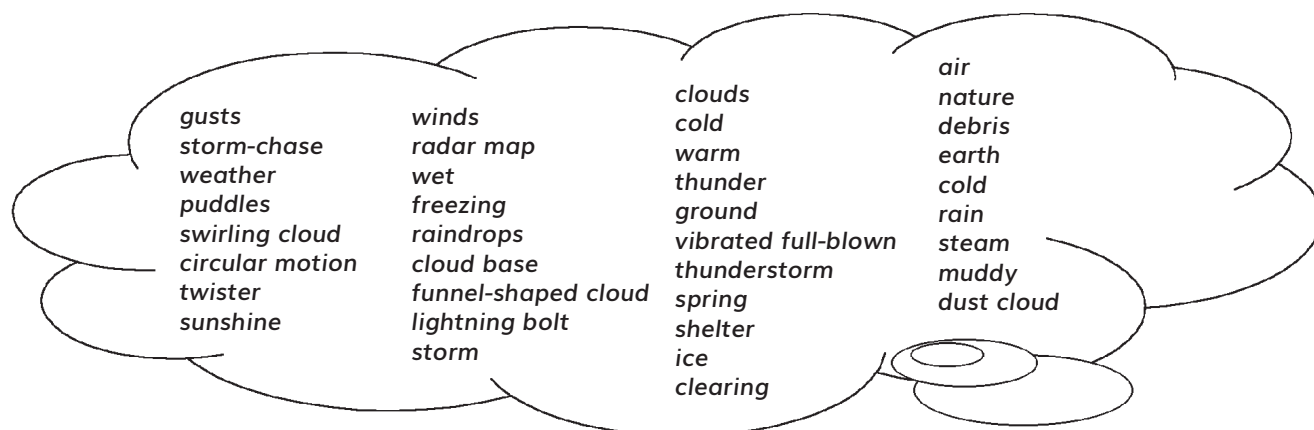
Search the text for topic words about kite-flying. Use these words to create a poem. Publish your poem on separate paper.

Name: _____

- 1 Complete the table below by filling in the missing base words, comparatives and superlatives from the text.

Base word	Comparative	Superlative
	Older	
Early		
Hard		
	Louder	
		Thickest
Small		
Great		
		Strongest

- 2 On the back of this page, sort the following 'weather' topic words into groups. Give each category a name that explains why the words have been grouped together. You may use a word more than once, but you must use each word.



- 3 Read the following sentences from the text. Use the information from each sentence to write a factual statement about weather in the space provided.

a A cloud drifted in front of the sun, and for a moment it was shady.

b He pictured being a crew member, reading the radar maps, and telling his father which road to take to follow the tornado safely.

c "I remember thinking how weird it was — it had been really warm earlier that day. I wasn't even wearing a jacket!"

d Matt stared at the funnel-shaped cloud as it rotated and lowered to the ground.
