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1 Use the other side of this sheet to make a timeline, showing the development and use of kites.

2 Choose the correct homophone from the brackets to complete these sentences. The first example has been done for you.

a We will tell you a (tail, tale) tale about the (tail, tale) tail of a kite.

b Some Chinese (prince, prints) _____ show people using kites.

c Kites have been used for (sum, some) _____ important activities.

d Kites can fly (through, threw) _____ the (air, heir) _____.

e (Their, They're, There) _____ are many kite festivals (where, wear) _____ (ewe, you) _____ can (see, sea) _____ lots of kites.

3 Use a dictionary to help you complete this table.

Word	Meaning	Word that means the opposite
ancient		
original		
assistance		
attempt		

4 The words in the chart below have many different letter patterns that make the e sound. Find words with the same letter patterns on pp.5–9 that make the e sound. Add these words to the chart below. If you find any words with a different letter pattern for this sound, add them to the *other* column.

steep	be	Japanese	team	people	family	other

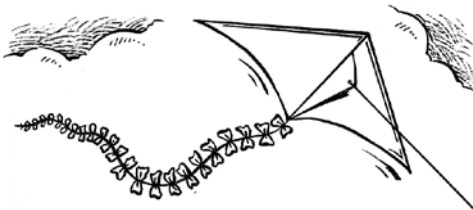
Looking back and making connections

Use the other side of this sheet to write a newspaper article that explains how the bridge over the river at Niagara Falls was built with the help of a kite.

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1 Choose the correct word from the list below to complete these sentences.

face, larger, strong, symmetrical,
small, front, stable, lift



- a The kite must be _____ in shape if it is to fly well.
- b The position of the tether point on a kite affects how much _____ the kite will get.
- c The tail helps to keep the kite _____ when it is flying. It also helps to make sure the _____ of the kite is to the wind.
- d The line has to be _____ so that it doesn't break.
- e For a kite to fly, air must press more on the _____ of the kite than on the back.
- f _____ kites fly better in light winds and _____ kites fly better in strong winds.

2 List some key words under the following headings.

Kites

History	Uses		Parts of Kite
	In the Past	Now	

Looking back and making connections.
Use the other side of this sheet to design a safety poster about kites. Use the internet to make a list of *Further Fascinating Facts about Kites*.