GO FLY A KITE

(but make it first)

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Upon completion of this activity, you should be able to know or understand:

- How to construct and fly a kite safely.
- Why wind is required to make a kite fly.
- What lift is.
- That wind can be your best friend or worst enemy.
- That there are many words and descriptions for wind, but it is simply air that is moving.

MATERIALS/METHODS/PROCEDURES

Your teacher will give you instructions and materials for building a kite. (You may have to purchase them in advance.)

RESULTS/CONCLUSIONS

1. Did your kite fly as well as you expected? Why or why not?

- 2. The difference between high and low pressure gave ______ to the kite.
- 3. Why is a tail required on many kites?
- 4. Explain how wind can be your enemy or your best friend.