

# Week Sixteen

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Kites are the oldest kinds of flying machines. People began flying kites made out of silk in China over 3,000 years ago. For thousands of years children and adults have enjoyed holding on to the string of a kite while it glides on the wind. Kites come in different sizes and shapes. The simplest kite is diamond-shaped with a flat wooden frame. This kind of kite usually has a tail. A kite shaped like a triangle is easy to make and easy to fly. A box kite is the hardest to make, but it flies very well in the wind. A box kite can have square, triangle, or rectangle-shaped sides. It is fun to fly a kite on a breezy day!

**Monday Read the selection carefully.**

1. This selection is about \_\_\_\_\_.
2. At the top of this page, write a title for the selection.
3. The author wrote this selection to \_\_\_\_\_.       entertain       inform
4. This selection is      fiction.      nonfiction.      (Circle one.)

**Tuesday Read the selection carefully.**

5. A synonym for windy found in the selection is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What does the word glide mean in this selection?  
 float       skate
7. The suffix in the word hardest is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Wednesday Read the selection carefully.**

8. Only children like to play with kites.       True       False
9. The selection doesn't say, but kites were used before \_\_\_\_\_ were invented.  
 airplanes       houses
10. The last sentence in the selection is a/an       fact.       opinion.

**Thursday Read the selection carefully.**

11. Draw a picture of a kite that you would like to fly.

**Friday Read the selection carefully.**

12. Highlight 4-5 key words in the selection. Write a 2-3 sentence summary of the selection using your highlighted key words. You don't need to use all of your key words. Be sure to use correct spelling and punctuation. \_\_\_\_\_  
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