

Parachute Activity Resource Sheet



Fun Facts:



- Researchers believe that Leonardo da Vinci sketched and imagined the first parachute in the 15th century.
- Leonardo da Vinci's parachute consisted of a pyramid shape style for its canopy and was held open by a square wooden frame.
- The objective of a parachute is to increase the amount of air

resistance in order to slow down the rate of gravity that pulls an object or person to the ground.

- Another term used for air resistance is drag.
- Parachutes are usually made out of light, strong cloth, originally silk, most commonly nylon.



Sketch it out! Use the space below to draw your ideas.

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