

Illustration/Caption

- **Illustrations** or **pictures** can convey information about characters and events in a story. They can help establish mood, dramatize action, reinforce the author's imagery or symbolism, or help explain the text.
- A **caption** is the text explaining the illustration or picture. It usually appears below or to the side of the image.

Directions Look at the illustration and read the caption. Then answer the questions below.



This illustration shows Benjamin Franklin flying a kite in an experiment to relate lightning and electricity.

1. Based on the illustration, in what kind of weather did Franklin fly his kite?

2. Look at the picture. How did Franklin's experiment work?

3. What do the clothes of the people in the illustration tell you?

4. Why do Ben Franklin and his companion look pleased?

5. Can you tell where the event took place by looking at the illustration?
