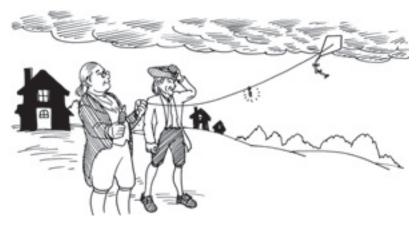
## **Illustration/Caption**

- 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?