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Jackets - June 15, 2023, 2:05 am

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This is mostly history related.

Code On June 15th, 1752, Benjamin Franklin conducted his famous kite experiment in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Franklin, an American polymath and Founding Father, sought to prove that lightning was a form of electricity. He attached a metal key to a kite and flew it during a thunderstorm, with a silk string attached to a Leyden jar—a device used to store electrical charge.

As the storm approached, Franklin observed that the fibers of the kite's string stood erect due to the electric charge in the air. When he touched the key with his knuckle, he felt a shock and saw a spark, confirming his hypothesis that lightning was, indeed, an electrical phenomenon. This experiment provided crucial insights into the nature of electricity and contributed to the development of the lightning rod, which is designed to protect buildings from lightning strikes.

Franklin's kite experiment became a famous anecdote in the study of electricity and solidified his reputation as a pioneering scientist. It also demonstrated his ingenuity and willingness to engage in hands-on experimentation to further scientific understanding.

B3A - June 15, 2023, 4:01 am

Dog fact:

Seventy percent of people sign their pet's name on greeting and holiday cards.

Jackets - June 16, 2023, 1:52 am

On June 16th, 1963, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel to space. She piloted the Vostok 6 spacecraft, orbiting the Earth 48 times over a period of almost three days. Valentina Tereshkova's historic mission was a significant milestone for both space exploration and gender equality in the field of astronautics.

ChronoBiff - August 5, 2023, 4:00 pm

Are you still doing this? I'm interested in playing.