

Kite Festival Forecast

HOST ONLY - preparation and story

Includes answers. Keep these pages with an adult.

The kite fair needs one checked route. Compare the ribbon records, inspect the supplies log and find the complete forecast word among near matches. Collect five named badge digits and use the final sheet. Every clue is on the table; ask the host for one hint at a time.

1. Print one player pack and two record sheets per team. Keep the host answers and all three hint levels with the adult.
2. Keep every clue as a full sheet at one table. Put the final sheet face down until all five results are recorded. Nothing needs cutting, folding or hiding.
3. Give each child a pencil. Choose a reader, recorder and checker, and swap jobs after each clue. Use one team for 2-4 children or two teams for 5-6.

Players: 4; teams: 1. Print one player and prop set per team. Invitations and certificates: 4 each.

Paper and pencils are enough. Keep whole sheets at one table; nothing needs cutting, folding or hiding.

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HOST ONLY - solution guide

1. Supply: 4

Known stock: $10 + 2 - 1 = 11$. Closing stock 15 minus 11 gives the missing return 4. Cancelled +7 never arrived.

2. Keeper: 7

Ash has Reel; Elm has Kite; Oak has Flag. Elm's item gives 7.

3. Ribbon: 2

Different positions are 5, 8. There are 2 differences.

4. Wind: 4

Only row 3 has WIND followed immediately by 4. Other rows have changed or reversed letters.

5. Route: 7

A1, B2, C3, D1 reads WIND. The conversion table gives 7.

6. Final: 77244

E1 > B1 > C1 > A1 > D1

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HOST ONLY - timeline and paper check

3 minutes: Read the story, show the badge record and choose roles.

5 minutes: Solve Supply. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

6 minutes: Solve Keeper. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

3 minutes: Solve Ribbon. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

undefined minutes: Solve Wind. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Solve Route. Offer one hint level at a time if wanted.

5 minutes: Use the five results on the final sheet.

2 minutes: Read the ending and thank each teammate.

Paper completion: check each badge against the solution guide, then check the final code. No device is required.

The checked route is ready. The team can draw its paper kite fair on the final card. Thank your team for checking the evidence together. Confirmed final control code: 77244.

Duration and ages are estimates. Adjust pace and offer help for your group.