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**Come Fly with Me Lab**

**QUESTION** - How does the weight of paper affect how far a paper airplane will fly?

**HYPOTHESIS**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING:**

**INDEPENDENT VARIABLE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**CONSTANTS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**MATERIALS**

3 papers of different weights (notebook, computer, construction, newspaper, cardstock, etc.)

Measuring tape

**PROCEDURES**

1. Select three different types of paper and cut them so they are all the same size.

2. Fold the papers into airplanes. Make sure they are all folded the same way.

3. Launch each airplane three different times. The same person should launch the airplane each

time to ensure the same force is used for all trials.

4. Using the data chart, record the distance the airplane traveled to the **nearest centimeter.**

**DATA CHART**

Include an appropriate title, headings (Trial 1 Trial 2 Trial 3 Average) and labels for each paper type:

**GRAPH**

Using the averages create a bar graph on graph paper and staple to the back of this sheet.

**CONCLUSION**

Remember that your conclusion should explain your results and how they relate to your

question.

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