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Flying Seed Test

Make three paper seed models. Test which one stays in the air the longest.

WHAT TO DO

1. Model A: a paper clip with no wings. Model B: a paper clip with one paper wing. Model C: a paper clip with two paper wings that spin.
2. Hold each model up high. Drop it from the same height each time.
3. Count slowly while it falls. Write the count. Do 2 tries.

Seed model	Try 1 count	Try 2 count	Did it spin?
A: no wings			yes no
B: one wing			yes no
C: two wings			yes no

Which model stayed in the air the longest?

Why would a seed that falls slowly travel farther in the wind?
