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Model Rocketry

Launching a model rocket is a lot of fun. Here are instructions on how to do it. First, you will need a rocket. Hobby shops and Target are good places to buy one. Next get some glue and build the rocket. The rocket will come with instructions on how to build it. Then, build the launch pad, which also comes with instructions, but you can build it pretty easily. Also at a hobby shop or Target, get a rocket engine.

The engine size has to match the rocket size. For example, a size one rocket has a size one engine; a size two rocket has a size two engine, etc. Secure the parachute in the rocket and put a tissue-like cloth in it. Then attach a pad with wires on the engine and put the engine in the rocket. Go to a big field or empty parking lot, whichever works is fine, but it has to be away from cars. If you live in Blue Ash, Montgomery, Ohio, or the surrounding area, Summit Park is great for launching rockets. Once you are at the launch site, put the rocket on the launch pad. The loops on the rocket go into the pole. Attach the activator clips on the engine wires. Push down the pin on the activator, and press the button. The rocket will then immediately blast into the air! Make sure it doesn't fall in a tree. If you don't mind losing the rocket, glue the engine and cap on. When you launch it, it will explode in midair. Model rockets can provide hours of entertainment.

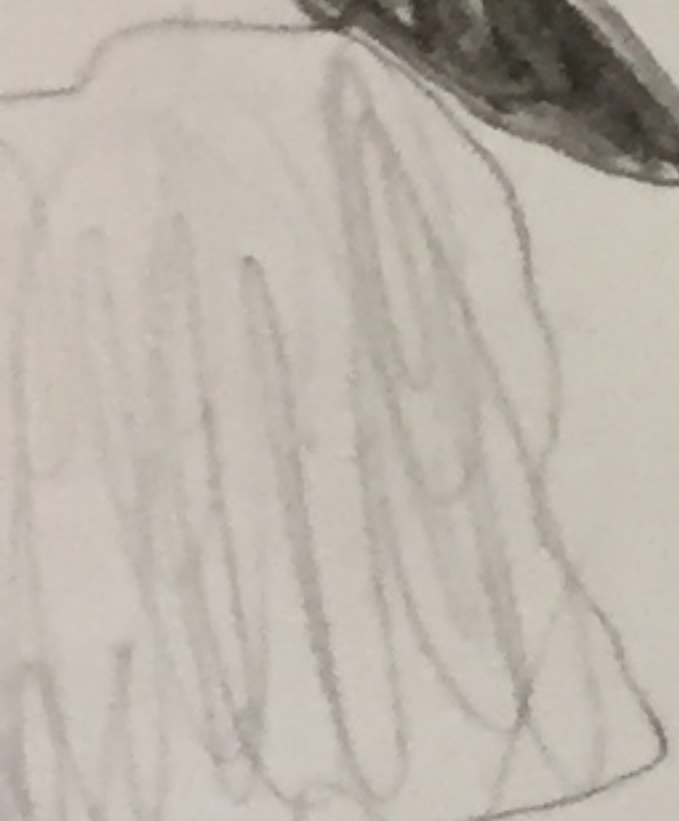
engine will be shot out
the rocket
will still
be warm

rocket

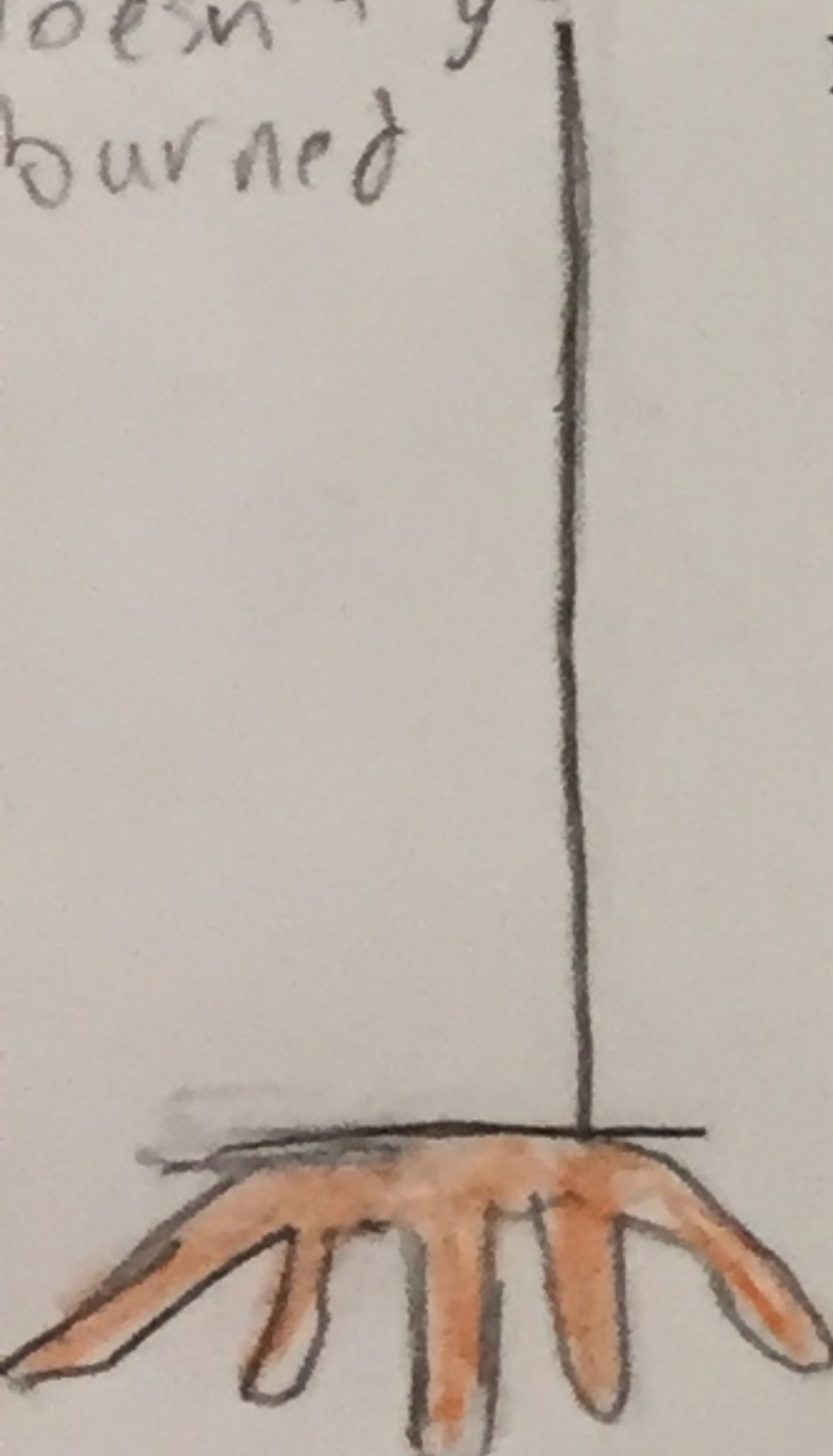
engine

rocket

parachute



Tissue-cloth
to the parachute
doesn't get
burned



Launch pad



Rocket

