

## Determining Historical Significance: N.A.M.E Chart

### The Parachute



#### Criteria

##### Novelty

The parachute was originally invented by Leonardo Da Vinci in 1483. It was originally intended to allow people to jump out of burning buildings. However, there was no evidence of it being used. The parachute was fairly useless during the renaissance.

##### Applicability

In modern day, parachutes are used to assist people and objects as they fall. They are used as a safety measure in case a plane is unable to fly properly. More commonly, they are used for skydiving.

##### Memory

The first time parachutes were used for skydiving was in 1797. Parachutes were first used on planes in 1912. A few years later, they would become more popular in the First World War.

**Effect**

Parachutes have been used to save lives in crashes. They can also be used help someone get out of a plane without the plane stopping. They are most commonly used by people to go skydiving as a hobby.