Wind Study is intended for grades 5-8 and 8-11

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Level 1: To figure out how long the drone may be flown; simple multiplication and division works best. First, lets calculate the total capacity of both batteries the drone may draw power from.

(4280 mAH per battery) * (2 batteries) = (8560 mAH)

Since the pilot will want to start landing at 25% battery capacity, we will calculate that next.

 $(8560 \ mAH) * 0.75 = 6420 \ mAH$

Then we need to figure out the total draw from both batteries. Remember, the drone used by One Energy simultaneously draws power from both batteries.

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(611 \text{ mAH per min}) * (2 \text{ batteries}) = (1222 \text{ mAH per min})
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With all the information we have calculated, lets divide the capacity by the draw to find out the flight time before the landing sequence.

$$t = \frac{6420 \text{ mAH}}{1222 \text{ mAH per min}}$$
$$t = 5 \text{ min}$$

The drone can be flown for approximately 5 minutes.

Level 2: Level two's strategy is the same as level one, but we will start with calculating how the increase in wind speed affects the draw.

305.5 mAH per min per battery * 2 mph = 611 mAH per min per battery

Then we can add the increase in drawn to the original draw to calculate total draw.

611 mAH per min per battery + 611 mAH per min per battery = 1222 mAH per min per battery

A single drone battery draw is 1222 mAH per minute.



A drone shot of two constructed rotors before they are brought up to the top of the tower.

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