

# Answer the questions

Who invented the first hot-air-balloon?

When and where was it invented?

Who were the first passengers of the hot-air-balloon?

Who watched the first flight?

Was it a success?



**2** **RI-NE** Read the text and choose the correct answers. Give reasons.

- 1 Joseph Montgolfier got the idea for a flying machine when ...
  - a) he saw smoke in a fireplace.
  - b) he saw pieces of paper flying.
  - c) he watched a shirt drying.
  
- 2 Joseph hoped to be a(n) ...
  - a) scientist.
  - b) engineer.
  - c) performer.

- 3 They burned straw to ...
  - a) help the balloon go up.
  - b) make the balloon lighter.
  - c) make the balloon move faster.
  
- 4 The first flight was watched by ...
  - a) the king only.
  - b) just the Montgolfier brothers.
  - c) a lot of people.

- 5 The Montgolfier brothers asked the king's permission to ...
  - a) send animals up in the balloon.
  - b) send young men only.
  - c) send some people.