

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?



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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.