

# Check yourself

## A. Let's solve the riddles **wings / nose / lift / tail / gravity**

1. Where do the pilots fly the plane from? \_\_\_\_\_ cockpit
2. It runs when you have a cold but it's the front part of a plane, too. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dogs shake it when they are happy but it's also the back part of a plane. \_\_\_\_\_
4. These help birds and planes to lift into the air. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the force that pushes the plane downwards? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the force that pushes the plane upwards? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ / 5 points

## B. Complete the text using the verb in parenthesis in the right tense:



### THE MONTGOLFIER BROTHERS

Joseph (1740-1810) and Jacques Etienne (1745-1799) Montgolfier were two French brothers who \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) the first successful hot-air balloon. They \_\_\_\_\_ (launch) their first balloon in December, 1782. Almost a year later, the first trip \_\_\_\_\_ (be) possible. Joseph and Jacques Etienne \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a paper balloon, they \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) wet straw and \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) it with hot air. It \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rise because hot air is lighter than the rest of the air. The first passengers in a hot-air balloon \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a rooster, a sheep, and a duck, whom the Montgolfier brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (send) up to an altitude of 1,640 ft (500 m) on September 19, 1783. The trip \_\_\_\_\_ (last) for 8 minutes. The animals \_\_\_\_\_ (survive) the landing. King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette of France \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this event.

\_\_\_ / 6 points

## C. Join the sentences:

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| 1. King Minos jailed Daedalus and Icarus        | a. but that didn't help much.    |
| 2. Daedalus thought that the only way to escape | b. into the deep sea.            |
| 3. Daedalus made                                | c. in the labyrinth.             |
| 4. Icarus didn't remember                       | d. but he couldn't find his son. |
| 5. Icarus flew higher and higher until          | e. the wax started to melt.      |
| 6. Icarus moved his arms faster and faster      | f. was to fly out of prison.     |
| 7. Icarus fell down                             | g. two sets of wings.            |
| 8. Daedalus looked hard                         | h. his father's advice.          |

\_\_\_ / 4 points