



HOT AIR BALLOONS

Test Your Knowledge – A Quick Quiz

Name: _____

1. What is the name of the part of the hot air balloon that inflates?

2. The first hot air balloon flight occurred on September 19, 1783. What did it carry onboard?

3. What is the safe operating temperature limit of a hot air balloon?

- 1) 120°C
- 2) 200°C
- 3) 150°C

4. Name two ways in which hot air balloon pilots can find out which way the wind is blowing?

1) _____

2) _____

5. How do you make hot air balloon descend?



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6. What was used to heat the air inside the envelope of the first hot air balloon flight that carried people?

7. What is the envelope of a hot air balloon mainly constructed from?

8. What instrument does a hot air balloon pilot carry to identify itself to Air Traffic Controllers?
