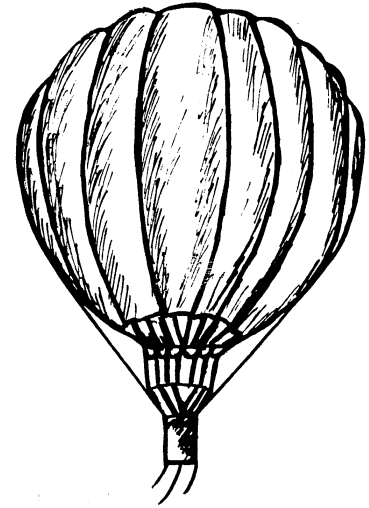


Hot Air Balloons

Review Key Words

floats	stays in the air
lighter	having less weight
warm	not cold; almost hot
helium	a type of gas that is lighter than air and makes balloons float



Write a Prediction

Read the Story

6	Are you afraid of heights? Then	74	warm air in the hot air balloon is
14	hot air balloons are not for you. A	82	lighter than the cold air outside. This
22	hot air balloon is a very big balloon.	89	makes the hot air balloon rise. Some
30	It is made of strong cloth. A basket	96	balloons are filled with helium.
38	can be tied to a hot air balloon.	101	Helium is a gas that is lighter than
44	People can ride in the basket.	109	air. This makes the gas balloons rise.
50	Sometimes machines are tied to the	116	Many hot air balloons have pretty
55	balloons. They check weather or	122	colors on them. They are fun to
58	send T.V. shows.	129	watch in the sky.
66	A hot air balloon floats in the air.	133	
	Warm air is lighter than cold air. The		

Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
 - a. floating in the sky
 - b. hot air and helium
 - c. balloons that float
 - d. balloons and baskets
2. What is used to make a hot air balloon?
 - a. helium
 - b. cloth
 - c. baskets
 - d. hot air
3. What does **check** mean in this story?
 - a. to watch
 - b. to hit
 - c. to stop
 - d. to mark
4. What is true about the air in all of the balloons talked about in the story?
 - a. It is lighter than the air outside.
 - b. It is heavier than the air outside.
 - c. It is the same as the air outside.
 - d. It is colder than the air outside.
5. Why do hot air balloons float?

Number Correct: _____

Write a Retell of "Hot Air Balloons"

Number of Words Written: _____