



Test Your Knowledge - A Quick Quiz

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

2. In what year did the RAAF operate its first hot-air balloon?

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

4. What is the maximum temperature to which the air in the envelope of an Air Force Balloon can be safely heated?

5. Name two ways in which hot-air balloon pilots can find out which way the wind is blowing below them?

6. How much fuel does an Air Force Balloon use for each hour spent in the air?

7. How do you bring a hot-air balloon down to the ground?

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

9. What was the call sign of the first Air Force Balloon and what words would be used to say this over a radio?

10. How is a balloon envelope inflated for flight?

11. What instrument does an Air Force Balloon carry to identify itself to Air Traffic Controllers?
