

## Aviation Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

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O kite
O mechanical bird
O balloon
2. Who invented the word "aviation"?
O George Cayley
O Jean-Pierre Blanchard
O Gabriel La Landelle
3. In 1783 the Montgolfier brothers tested an aerostat, which flew a distance of 2.5 kilometers at an altitude of 2,000 meters, without a human in it. How long did it take to cover this distance?  • In 3 minutes
O In 10 minutes
O In 32 minutes
4. The autogyroplane or gyroplane was invented by Spanish engineer Juan de la Cierva in 1919. What aircraft does it resemble in its principle of flight?
O A helicopter
O An airplane
O A balloon
5. What is the maximum distance the dirigibles built in the 1930s could fly without landing?
O 1 000 - 3 000 km
O 5 000 - 8 000 km
O 10 000 - 15 000 km
6. In which year did flight attendants first appear on passenger flights?
O In 1923
O In 1930

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O In 1954
7. How many engines does the "Russian Vityaz" aircraft have, which gave the beginning of heavy aviation?
O Two
O Three
O Four
8. Who is considered the creator of the helicopter?
O Arthur M. Young
O Igor Ivanovich Sikorsky
O Raúl Pateras Pescara
9. How do you change the flight direction of a hot air balloon?
O With a special rudder
O By changing the flight altitude
O By changing the inclination of the basket.
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