

Week #5, Flight

Homework page (A short history of ballooning)

1. What were the three passengers in the first hot air balloon? A duck, a _____

and a _____

2. What year was that first balloon flight? _____

3. After the duck's historic flight, in what country did the first "free flight" by man occur?

4. The Montgolfier brothers heated their balloon with a straw fire. Why was this a dangerous way to heat it?

5. In 1785, what Channel did De Rozier attempt to cross? _____

6. In the same year, French balloonist, Blanchard and American, Jeffries became the first balloonists to do what? _____

7. In 1793, Blanchard made a 45 minute flight from where to where?

8. What famous man was present to see Blanchard launch his balloon? _____

9. From 1794 to 1945, balloons were used for what purpose? _____
