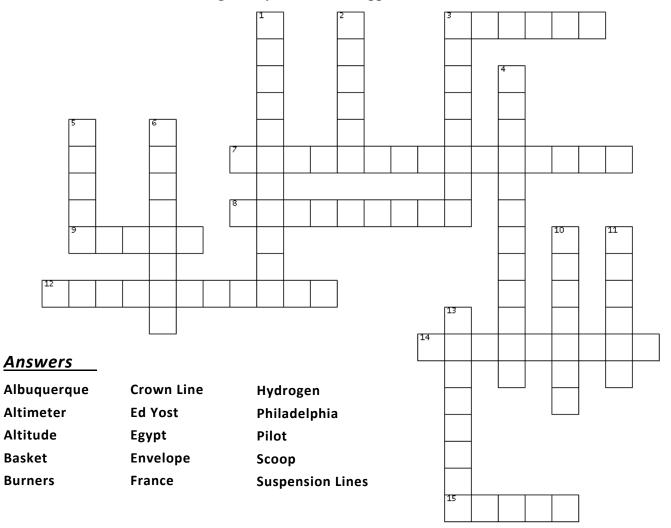
Crossword Puzzle

Challenge your memory with this crossword puzzle based on the fascinating facts you read in *Trapped in a Hot Air Balloon*.



Down

- 1. Within the United States, this city hosts the largest balloon festival each year?
- 2. The first person to pilot a balloon was from this country.
- 3. The fabric part of the balloon.
- 4. In 1793, George Washington watched the first balloon launch in America. That launch took place in this city.
- 5. The triangular section of nylon fabric attached to the bottom of the balloon's skirt.
- 6. From the late 1700s until the 1960s, most balloons used to provide lift.
- 10. A metal device that ignites the propane fuel and blasts it into the balloon's envelope.
- 11. The walled container that hangs below the balloon and carries passengers, propane fuel, and other supplies.
- 13. Vertical distance above ground level.

Across

- 7. The twenty-four steel cables that connect the envelope to the burner frame.
- 8. The rope attached to the top of the balloon.
- 9. The person who controls the balloon during flight.
- 11. The Papua New Guinea flag has a picture of this constellation.
- 12. From the very start, pilots used this material when building their passenger baskets.
- 14. An instrument that measure altitude.
- 15. The deadliest hot air balloon accident happened in what country?