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Close-Reading Questions: Read "The Flaming Sky." Then go back and reread sections of the article to answer the questions below.

1. Reread the first two paragraphs. Which details explain why Werner felt like the luckiest kid on Earth?

2. Reread "The Joy of Zeppelins." Why might someone prefer to travel by zeppelin rather than by ocean liner?

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3. In "Famous for Safety," you read that the *Hindenburg* ran on hydrogen gas. What was dangerous about hydrogen?

4. Reread "Just 32 Seconds." What helped save Werner's life after the explosion?

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5. Why did the *Hindenburg* explosion mean the end of zeppelin travel?

6. Reread "The End of Zeppelins." What happened to Werner after the *Hindenburg* explosion?
