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For thousands of years, people have wanted to fly. The idea was especially interesting to two French brothers, Jacques and Joseph Montgolfier (雅克孟格菲和約瑟夫孟格菲). In the late 1700s, they began experimenting with hot-air balloons.

Their first experiment was to fill small paper bags with smoke. They found that the bags would rise in the air. At first, the two brothers believed that the smoke made the bags rise. But later, they realized it was the hot air, not the smoke, that caused the bags to rise.

The Montgolfier brothers continued to experiment. In 1783, they put a hot-air balloon in the air for eight minutes. The balloon carried a rooster, a sheep, and a duck!