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# *Airships*

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1. Hot air balloons could not be steered.
2. Henry Gifford made a cigar shaped balloon.
3. He powered the balloon with a steam engine, allowing it to be steered.
4. Later petrol engines were used and a rigid framed envelope.
5. Airships were the first large aircraft.
6. The sight of huge airships was awe inspiring.
7. In the 1920s, these airships carried passengers across the Atlantic Ocean.
8. The Zeppelins were the leading airships.
9. The hydrogen filled Hindenburg exploded.
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