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 Modern Day Explorer:

Steve Fossett

Stage 8

* Look carefully at the Contents Page. List the years of Steve Fossett’s air balloon attempts.

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* Read the introduction. Find three words that contain hyphens –

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* Read the **introduction** on pages 3 - 4 and complete the text with an appropriate word.

Steve Fossett is a famous American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He flew all the way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world on is own in a hot-air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many people have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do this but it is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Many things can go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weather. Steve Fossett was determined not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up.

* Colour the three best words you think would describe Steve Fossett.

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| scared | determined | young |
| brave | focussed | lonely |

* Colour to match the name of Steve’s hot air balloon with the launch date.

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| Solo Spirit 3 | 8 January 1996 |
| Solo Spirit | 18 June 2002 |
| Spirit of Freedom | 7 August 1998 |
| Solo Challenger | 31 December 1997 |

* Complete the information about his first attempt in **1996**.

Name of balloon: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Launch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Was the attempt successful? Yes / No

Where did it land? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long did its flight last? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Use the **Index**.

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* Complete this fact-file using pages 21 - 23.

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| Steve Fossett’s greatest achievement;  First solo fight around the world in a hot-air balloon | |
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| Name of balloon |  |
| Time taken |  |
| Distance covered |  |
| Country of launch and landing |  |

* Find and write the cations on these pages.

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