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Video Discussion Questions

Behind the Scenes: "The Flaming Sky"

PART 1

Directions: After watching the video—but before reading the article—answer the following questions.

1. According to the video, what made zeppelins a "wildly popular" form of transportation in the 1920s and 1930s? (:50)

2. Author Lauren Tarshis says that the *Hindenburg* "became famous around the world" (2:27). What details in the video support this statement?

3. What is the mood of the section of the video comparing the *Hindenburg* with the *Titanic* (2:43 to 3:16)? Consider the narration, images, and music.

4. Why might Tarshis have wanted to learn about the entire history of flight, and not just about the *Hindenburg*, before writing her article? (3:39)

