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Magic Balloons

You will need two balloons, a little sugar and a sheet of paper torn into small pieces.

- 1.** Blow up the balloons. You may need an adult to help do this. Tie the end of each balloon into a firm knot.
- 2.** Now rub each balloon hard against your sweater. The trick works best if the sweater you are wearing is made of wool.
- 3.** . Hold one balloon just above the torn pieces of paper. What happens? Then try holding the balloon above some sugar.

The balloons pick up the torn paper and sugar, as if by magic. Rubbing a balloon against wool charges it with static electricity. This gives the balloon enough magnetic power to pick up very paper and sugar to the balloon. Most things contain static electricity. You cannot see it, but you can rub it off on thing and on to another, making it static.

Please read the text carefully and then answer the questions.

1. What type of genre is this text? _____

2. What can you make the balloons do after you have rubbed them against a wool sweater?

3. What is making the balloons pick up the paper and the sugar.

4. What does invisible mean ? _____

5. True/ False/Can't Tell

Balloons are magic _____

Balloons can pick things up _____

Do not blow the balloon up to create static _____

6. Find a word in the text that rhymes with *try*. _____

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7. Find three words that end in *ic* _____

8. Can you write out instructions for making your bed.

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