

Why does the author call Kittinger “an unsung hero”?


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Main Idea and Details

*Okay, so that’s pretty incredible,
isn’t it?*

Is the statement a fact
or an opinion?
How do you know?


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Fact or Opinion

How is the air in the stratosphere
different from the air on Earth?


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Compare and Contrast

What was the cause of Kittinger
becoming a prisoner of war
in North Vietnam?


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Cause and Effect

Why does the author include
information about Kittinger’s
early life?


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Evaluate

Do you think many people knew
about Kittinger’s 102,850-foot
jump from the hot-air balloon?
Why or why not?


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Analyze