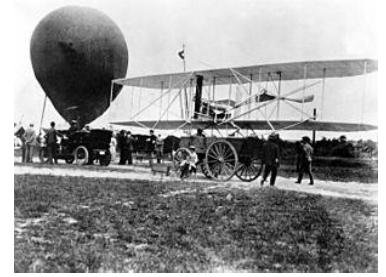




YEAR 2 WHO INVENTED FLIGHT?



A DREAM OF FLYING

Many people have wondered for a long time how humans could fly like birds. The idea of flying has been a dream for centuries. Before aeroplanes were invented, people thought about flying machines, but no one knew how to make it happen.

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

The people who are most famous for inventing flight are two brothers named Wilbur and Orville Wright. They were born in the United States, and they loved to build and fix things. They were very interested in flying and wanted to create a machine that could carry people in the sky.

THEIR FIRST FLIGHT

After many years of hard work, the Wright brothers built their first aeroplane. It was called the *Flyer*, and it had two wings and a powerful engine. On 17 December 1903, Wilbur and Orville made their first successful flight. Orville was the first to fly, and he stayed in the air for 12 seconds, flying 36 metres. It was the first time anyone had flown a machine with power and control.

HOW THEY DID IT

The Wright brothers had some important ideas that helped them make their plane work. They learned that aeroplanes need wings to help them lift into the air. They also understood that the engine must be strong enough to push the plane forward. Most importantly, they figured out how to control the plane so that it could fly safely and land.

THE FIRST LONG FLIGHT

The Wright brothers did not stop with just a short flight. In 1905, they built a new plane called the *Flyer III*. It was much better than the first one and could fly for much longer. In this plane, they made a flight that lasted 39 minutes and covered 9.5 miles. This proved that flying was not just a dream—it was a real possibility.

FLYING TODAY

Since the Wright brothers' first flight, many things have changed. Aeroplanes today are much bigger, faster, and safer. People can now travel all around the world by plane. But it all began with the Wright brothers' dream of flight. They showed the world that flying could be more than just a fantasy.



CONCLUSION

The Wright brothers invented flight after years of hard work, learning, and testing. Thanks to them, people can now fly all over the world, and their dream of flying has become a reality for everyone.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who were the first people to invent flight?
2. What was the name of the first aeroplane the Wright brothers built?
3. How long did Orville Wright's first flight last?
4. What was important about the *Flyer III* aeroplane?
5. Why is the Wright brothers' invention so important for today's aeroplanes?

• **Who were the first people to successfully fly an aeroplane?**

- a) Leonardo da Vinci and his team
- b) The Wright brothers
- c) Charles Lindbergh
- d) Amelia Earhart

Correct answer: b) The Wright brothers

• **What was the name of the Wright brothers' first aeroplane?**

- a) The Flyer I
- b) The Flyer II
- c) The Flyer III
- d) The Flyer

Correct answer: d) The Flyer

• **How long did Orville Wright's first flight last?**

- a) 10 seconds
- b) 12 seconds
- c) 30 seconds
- d) 1 minute

Correct answer: b) 12 seconds

• **What was one of the important things the Wright brothers learned about aeroplanes?**

- a) Aeroplanes need engines to move on the ground



- b) Aeroplanes must have wings to lift into the air
- c) Aeroplanes must be very small to fly
- d) Aeroplanes can fly without control

Correct answer: b) Aeroplanes must have wings to lift into the air

• **What made the *Flyer III* different from the first aeroplane?**

- a) It could fly for longer distances
- b) It was much smaller
- c) It did not have wings
- d) It could fly higher than other planes

Correct answer: a) It could fly for longer distances