

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Wright Brothers  
Wilbur Wright, Born 1867 - Died 1912  
Orville Wright, Born 1871 - Died 1948

1. What was the name of the first airplane that flew, and how long did it remain aloft?

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2. What was the location of the first flight, and how many people witnessed it?

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3. Wilbur and Orville had built an aircraft previous to this one. Tell about that aircraft.

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4. How did the brothers earn money when they were young men?

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5. Name three things the brothers did in order to help them develop a flying machine.

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6. Would you have ridden as a passenger on these early flights? Why or why not?

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7. How did Wilbur die, and how old were the brothers when they each died?

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8. In which museum was the Wright brothers' original plane first placed, and where can you see it today?

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