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THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

The Wright Brothers were two brothers named Orville and Wilbur. They lived in a time when people dreamed of flying like birds. Born in the 1800s, they grew up curious about how things worked, especially bicycles. Their curiosity soon turned to something bigger—flying machines!

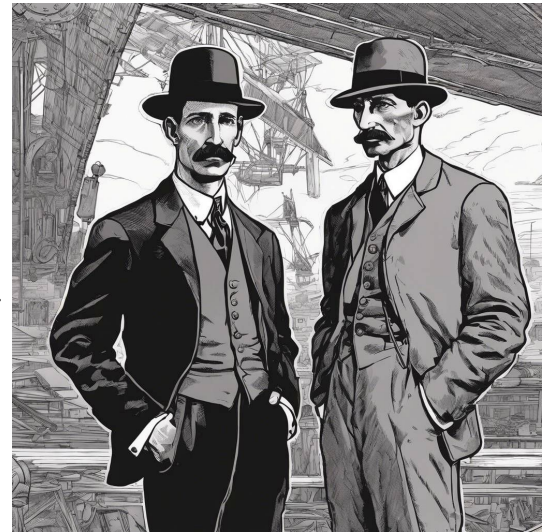
Orville and Wilbur believed they could build a machine that could soar through the sky. They spent a lot of time studying birds and how they flew. They noticed how birds moved their wings to steer and stay in the air.

In 1903, after many experiments and hard work, the Wright Brothers achieved something incredible. They built and flew the first successful airplane. It wasn't a big, fancy plane. Instead, it was a small, simple one made of wood and cloth. They tested it in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, because it had strong winds and soft sand, which they thought would be good for flying.

On December 17, 1903, Orville took the plane for a short flight. It flew for only 12 seconds, but it was a historic moment. It was the first time a machine carrying a person flew in the air!

Their airplane didn't just stay in the air for a few seconds. Orville and Wilbur kept improving their design. They made better planes that could fly longer and farther. They showed the world that flying was possible and changed how people traveled forever.

The Wright Brothers' hard work, curiosity, and determination paved the way for modern airplanes. They opened the door to a world where people could travel great distances quickly, connecting friends, families, and cultures all around the globe.



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1. What were the Wright Brothers curious about when they were growing up?

- a) How to build a time machine.
- b) How to make the perfect pizza.
- c) How things worked, especially bicycles.
- d) How to become professional athletes.

2. How did the Wright Brothers study birds?

- a) By reading books about birds.
- b) By observing how they moved their wings to steer and stay in the air.
- c) By capturing birds and studying them in a laboratory.
- d) By watching documentaries about birds.

3. Where did the Wright Brothers test their airplane?

- a) New York City, New York.
- b) Los Angeles, California.
- c) Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
- d) London, United Kingdom.

4. When did the Wright Brothers achieve their first successful flight? _____

5. How did the Wright Brothers change the world? _____
