



WEEK 74 – The Wright Brothers

So, kids (and older kids!), what did we learn this week? See if you can answer as many questions as possible from memory and from the recap slides provided to answer the following questions:

Slide 10: Quiz Time!

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Where were the Wright Brothers born?
 - a) Dayton, Ohio
 - b) Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
 - c) New York City
 - d) Boston, Massachusetts
2. What inspired the Wright Brothers to pursue flight?
 - a) A toy helicopter
 - b) Watching birds
 - c) Both a and b
 - d) None of the above
3. What was the duration of the first powered flight?
 - a) 10 seconds
 - b) 12 seconds
 - c) 20 seconds
 - d) 30 seconds
4. Who helped the Wright Brothers build their engine?
 - a) Samuel Langley
 - b) Charlie Taylor
 - c) Clint Eastwood
 - d) Thomas Edison
5. Where did the Wright Brothers test their 1901/2 gliders?
 - a) Dayton, Ohio
 - b) Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
 - c) At the local drive-in
 - d) Paris, France
6. What key innovation made the Wright Flyer successful?
 - a) A jet engine
 - b) Three-axis control
 - c) Lightweight metal wings
 - d) A parachute system

7. Why did they paint the engine black?
 - a) To make it look cool
 - b) To hide its metal type from competitors
 - c) So it matched their outfits
 - d) It made the engine streamlined

8. Which year did the first powered flight occur?
 - a) 1900
 - b) 1901
 - c) 1902
 - d) 1903

9. Why didn't they fly their plane on Sunday?
 - a) Bad Weather
 - b) Lost the Keys
 - c) Too many problems
 - d) They were religious

10. What happened to the wright flyer?
 - a) It flew all over the world
 - b) It was smashed by the wind
 - c) They used it a few more times
 - d) They sold it

As always, the answers are in the video! Well done! Another exciting lesson – you guys are the best of the best!

Remember, learning about history is about having fun! So, if there was a part of this week's lesson you really enjoyed, **research it more!** You could **draw pictures** or **create a word search** or even a **crossword** and share it with your friends and family!

For Homework (yes, stinky homework!) – Nathan suggests the following:

Make a model aeroplane! Or show how aerodynamic forces work on a spoon in a stream of water!

As always, please always feel free to share anything you have done in the week too with the class! We now have the Homework Hall of Fame so that we can show off your fabulous work (if you'd like to, of course!) Send your completed drawings to:

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See you next week for more time travelling fun! - Nathan & Hazel