



WEEK 75 – The Wright Brothers Part 2

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:

- On what date did the Wright Brothers first achieve powered flight?
 1. December 17, 1903.
 2. March 31, 1903.
 3. October 23, 1906.
 4. November 9, 1904.

- Why didn't the Wright Brothers receive immediate fame after their first flight?
 1. The flight was not officially documented.
 2. It was not sustained flight.
 3. People didn't agree on what was "Flight".
 4. All of the above.

- What was the agreed definition of true powered flight?
 1. Any machine that left the ground.
 2. Sustained, controlled flight in a heavier-than-air aircraft.
 3. Only flight using balloons counted.
 4. Any flight lasting over 10 seconds.

- What happened to the Wright Brothers' first airplane after their flights in 1903?
 1. It was damaged by wind after the fourth flight.
 2. It was stolen.
 3. It was put in a museum.
 4. It was burned in a fire.

- Who was the Brazilian aviator that claimed to have flown first?
 1. Richard Pearse.
 2. Alberto Santos-Dumont.
 3. Wilbur Wright.
 4. Robert Esnault-Pelterie.

- Why is Alberto Santos-Dumont not credited as the first to fly?
 1. His aircraft lacked advanced control mechanisms.
 2. His plane never left the ground.
 3. He never actually built an airplane.
 4. He achieved flight after 1903.

- When did Richard Pearse reportedly attempt a powered flight?
 1. March 31, 1903.
 2. December 17, 1903.
 3. October 23, 1906.
 4. January 1, 1904.

- Why is Richard Pearse not officially recognized as the first to fly?
 1. He flew but didn't patent his design.
 2. He never actually attempted flight.
 3. He built only gliders, not powered planes.
 4. His first flights were uncontrolled and not well documented.

- What was the Wright Flyer 2's major improvement?
 1. It had more power and a catapult launch system.
 2. It had a propeller system.
 3. It had a steam engine.
 4. It had a balloon assist.

- When did the Wright Brothers first achieve prolonged, controlled flight?
 1. November 9, 1904.
 2. December 17, 1903.
 3. October 5, 1905.
 4. March 31, 1903.

- Where did Wilbur Wright's 1908 demonstration flight take place?
 1. Paris, France.
 2. Berlin, Germany.
 3. Le Mans, France.
 4. London, England.

- What was the reaction in Europe after Wilbur Wright's flight in 1908?
 1. They were unimpressed.
 2. They still didn't believe it happened.
 3. They were amazed and the Wright Brothers became famous.
 4. They mocked the Wright Brothers.

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:

Design your own flying machine!

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