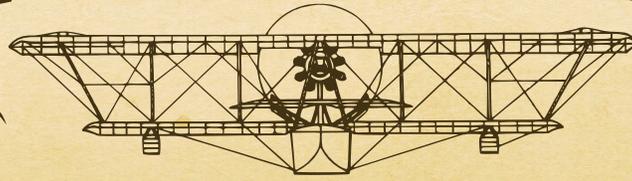




# WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY



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Use the word bank to complete these facts about the Wright brothers.

- \_\_\_\_\_ was the older brother born in 1867.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was born 4 years later.
- Before building airplanes, they built \_\_\_\_\_.
- They began their journey into flight by experimenting with kites and \_\_\_\_\_.
- They did flight tests at \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina.
- The wide open \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach and the strong, steady \_\_\_\_\_ made it a great place for flight tests.
- In 1903 the Wright brothers built an \_\_\_\_\_ with an engine and propellers.
- They called their plane the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Orville made their first \_\_\_\_\_ on December 17, 1903.
- That first flight lasted 12 \_\_\_\_\_ and flew 120 feet.
- The brothers kept improving their aircraft \_\_\_\_\_.
- By 1905 their airplane could fly for 40 \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Wright brothers were aviation \_\_\_\_\_.



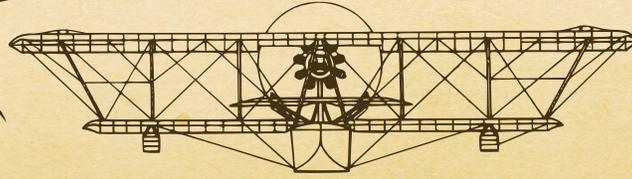
## WORD BANK

|          |            |          |              |
|----------|------------|----------|--------------|
| airplane | gliders    | pioneers | Wilbur       |
| bicycles | Kitty Hawk | seconds  | winds        |
| design   | minutes    | spaces   | Wright Flyer |
| flight   | Orville    |          |              |





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## ANSWER KEY

- **Wilbur** was the older brother born in 1867.
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- Before building airplanes, they built **bicycles**.
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- They did flight tests at **Kitty Hawk**, North Carolina.
- The wide open **spaces** on the beach and the strong, steady **winds** made it a great place for flight tests.
- In 1903 the Wright brothers built an **airplane** with an engine and propellers.
- They called their plane the **Wright Flyer**.
- Orville made their first **flight** on December 17, 1903.
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