

Kindergarten “Wilbur and Orville Wright” Assessment

1a. The Wright Brothers made the first airplane flight.



1b. Who made the first airplane flight?

- a. George and Steve Flyer
- b. Orville and Wilbur Wright

1c. The _____ brothers made the first airplane flight.

2a. When Orville and Wilbur were young they had a shop to repair _____.



tractors



bicycles



kites

2b. When the brothers were young they had a shop to fix _____.

- a. toys
- b. bicycles
- c. airplanes

2c. When the Wright brothers were young they had a shop to repair _____.

3a. The first flying machine that the Wright brothers built was a glider.



3b. The first flying machine that the Wright brothers built was a _____.

- a. rocket ship
- b. glider
- c. kite

3c. Describe the first glider that the Wright brothers built.

4a. The Wright brothers made their first test flight at Kitty Kat, North Carolina.



- 4b. Where did Wilbur and Orville make their first test flight from?
- a. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
 - b. Paris, France

4c. Where did the brothers make their first test flight and what was the area like?

5a. The first test flight of the glider stayed low to the ground and crashed.



5b. What happened when they tried to fly the glider for the first time?

5c. What did Wilbur say after their first test flight of the glider crashed? Was he right or wrong?

- 6a. What was the name of the Wright brothers' first flying machine with an engine?
- a. The Plane
 - b. Flyer I
 - c. The Big Bird

- 6b. What was the name of the Wright brothers' first flying machine that had an engine and which brother flew it?
- a. Big Bird and Wilbur
 - b. The Air Machine and Orville
 - c. Flyer I and Orville

6c. How did the brothers decide who would fly their first flying machine with an engine? Who got to fly it?

- 7a. Did the Wright brothers ever prove that humans could fly?
- a. yes
 - b. no

- 7b. What did the Wright brothers want to prove?
- a. they are built like birds
 - b. they were crazy
 - c. humans could fly

7c. Did the Wright brothers ever give up trying to fly? Why or why not?

- 8a. In all of their years of flying how many accidents did the Wright brothers have?
- a. 5
 - b. 1
 - c. 0

- 8b. In all of their years of flying was it dangerous for them? Why?
- a. Yes, because they had an accident. Orville got hurt and a friend died.
 - b. No, they never flew very high.

- 8c. Was it dangerous for the Wright brothers to fly? Explain why you think this.

The following Colorado Model Content Standards are covered in this assessment by the questions indicated:

None

Answer Key

- 1a. ☹️
1b. b. Orville and Wilbur Wright
1c. Wright
- 2a. bicycles
2b. b. bicycles
2c. bicycles
- 3a. 😊
3b. b. glider
3c. Acceptable answers could include:
-it had two big wings
-it had two wings, one big on top and one big wing on the bottom
-it had a place in the middle for someone to lie down
- 4a. ☹️
4b. a. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
4c. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. It was a windy sand dune.
- 5a. 😊
5b. the glider crashed
5c. “Man will not fly in a thousand years.” wrong
- 6a. b. Flyer I
6b. c. Flyer I and Orville
6c. they tossed a coin, Orville won
- 7a. yes
7b. c. humans could fly
7c. No, they wanted to prove that humans could fly.
- 8a. 1
8b. a. Yes, because they had an accident. Orville got hurt and a friend died.
8c. Yes, because they had an accident in which Orville was hurt and another person died.