

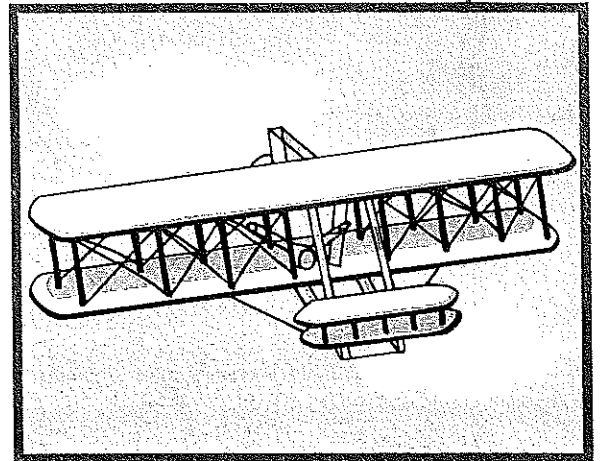
A Famous First

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers. They lived long ago. People still know their names today. They became **famous** for something that lasted less than a minute. Do you know what it was? The Wright brothers **invented** and flew the first working airplane.

As kids, the boys liked to study how things move. When they were older, the brothers started to study the science of flight. They worked with **gliders**. A glider looks like an airplane but does not have an engine. The brothers thought gliders were hard to **control**. They tested them for many years before they learned how to keep gliders on course in the air.

The brothers used what they learned about gliders to build an airplane. They named it *Flyer*. They tested it on December 17, 1903. The brothers took it on four flights. The first one lasted 12 seconds. The longest flight lasted 59 seconds. That is just one second short of a minute.

News about the Wright brothers' first flights did not spread fast. They were not famous yet. But that did not stop the brothers. They kept working to make the airplane better. They took their work to shows in the United States and in France. They started a business to build airplanes. As a result of their work, we now have airplanes that can stay in the air for hours at a time. Airplanes today can also take goods and people all over the world quickly.



Name _____

Date _____

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Use the passage on the other page to help you answer each question.
Circle the best answer.

1. What is the topic of the reading?
 - A. what made the Wright brothers famous
 - B. gliders
2. What does *invented* mean?
 - A. made something for the first time
 - B. became famous
3. How are gliders different from airplanes?
 - A. They do not fly.
 - B. They do not have engines.
4. What did the brothers use when they studied the science of flight?
 - A. birds
 - B. gliders
5. What was the name of the brothers' first airplane?
 - A. *The Wrights*
 - B. *Flyer*
6. Were the brothers famous right after their first airplane flights?
 - A. yes
 - B. no
7. How long was the first airplane flight?
 - A. 12 seconds
 - B. 59 seconds
8. What does it mean when the author says "The brothers thought gliders were hard to control"?
 - A. They could not keep the gliders on course in the air.
 - B. The gliders did not have engines.

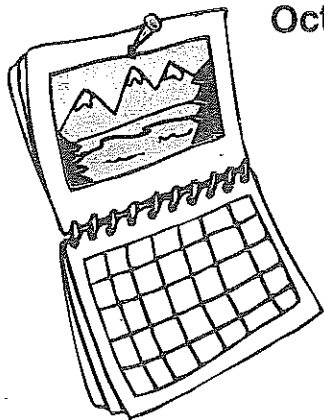
Write and Explain

Why was the Wright brothers' invention important?

Day 10

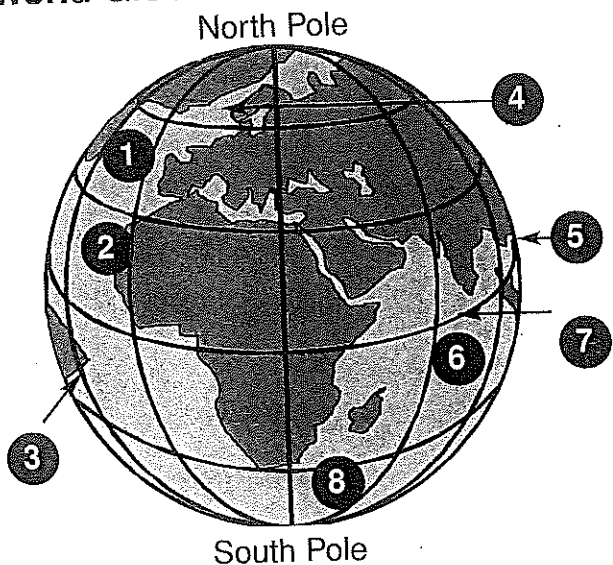
The months of the year and the days of the week are written below in order. On the lines below write the months and days in alphabetical order. Write in cursive.

January February March April May June July August September
 October November December Sunday Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| | 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| | 8. _____ | 16. _____ |
| | 9. _____ | 17. _____ |
| | 10. _____ | 18. _____ |
| | 11. _____ | 19. _____ |

World Globe. Read the information given, then label the following.

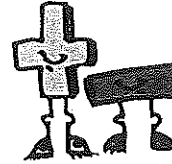


- 1 Northern _____
- 2 Western _____
- 3 Line of _____
- 4 Prime _____
- 5 _____
- 6 Eastern _____
- 7 Line of _____
- 8 Southern _____

We use different terms to locate places on maps and globes. We use lines of latitude to go around the globe from east to west. These lines run parallel to each other, never touching each other. Lines of longitude run north and south on a map or globe and are sometimes called meridians.

The equator is a line of latitude running west to east that divides the earth in half. The top half is called the Northern Hemisphere; the bottom half is called the Southern Hemisphere. The Prime Meridian is a line of longitude. It runs from north to south. All longitudes are determined based on the prime meridian.

Adding or Subtracting Thousands. Check your answers using a calculator if you have one.



Day
11

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| 1. $7,458$
$- 3,762$ | 2. $8,562$
$+ 2,163$ | 3. $5,585$
$- 2,609$ | 4. $6,052$
$- 5,381$ | 5. $7,871$
$+ 1,695$ |
| 6. $36,814$
$- 7,523$ | 7. $53,397$
$+ 39,288$ | 8. $19,506$
$+ 34,947$ | 9. $18,103$
$- 9,079$ | 10. $43,470$
$- 3,746$ |
| 11. $3,245$
$5,029$
$+ 6,981$ | 12. $9,421$
$8,389$
$+ 4,506$ | 13. $3,340$
$7,189$
$+ 4,482$ | 14. $46,306$
$18,782$
$+ 3,115$ | 15. $36,814$
$17,288$
$+ 29,397$ |

Present tense verbs happen now. Past tense verbs have already happened. Write the past or present tense for these verbs.

EXAMPLE: stay—present tense; stayed—past tense.

<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Past</u>
1. hop	_____	6. _____	thanked
2. skate	_____	7. _____	called
3. love	_____	8. _____	sprained
4. play	_____	9. _____	wrapped
5. work	_____	10. _____	hugged

Past Tense with a Helper. Write the past tense.

Present Tense Past Tense with Helping Verb

EXAMPLE:

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|----------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. walk | has, have, had | <u>walked</u> |
| 2. jog | has, have, had | _____ |
| 3. hurry | has, have, had | _____ |
| 4. empty | has, have, had | _____ |
| 5. chase | has, have, had | _____ |

