

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Non-fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Wright Brothers' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

What does the phrase, *'simple yet special'* suggest about the gift that the brothers' father gave them?

1 Mark

Q2

The Wright Brothers' father, *'often went off preaching...'*
Circle what is meant by the term *'preaching'*.

visiting sick people's houses

giving money to people in need

teaching a religious message in public

making sure the local area is clean and tidy

1 Mark



Q3

Copy *one word* that tells us the Wright Brothers' love of aviation started when they played with toy helicopters.

1 Mark

Q4

In paragraph 3, what does the word *'industrious'* tell us about Wilbur and Orville?

1 Mark

Q5

In the section beginning *'The two young boys...'*, which word means to *'play around with things as a hobby'*?

tinkering

manufactured

fixing

building

1 Mark



Q6

'...many were skeptical'. What does this tell you about what people thought of the first power-driven plane?

1 Mark

Q7

Find and copy one word that shows us that the Wright Brothers became well-known.

1 Mark

Q8

In the section beginning 'Unfortunately...', write a word or phrase that could have been used instead of 'dedicated'.

1 Mark

