

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Non-fiction Text

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

Q1

Which of these words is an antonym of 'inventive'?

innovative

creative

unimaginative

original

1 Mark

Q2

What influenced the Wright Brothers to fly the first ever power-driven plane? Write down two influences.

2 Marks

Q3

Look at the paragraph beginning 'Throughout this time...'
Find and copy the word closest in meaning to 'explored'.

1 Mark



Q4

Use the quote below to explain what people thought of the Wright Brothers' first power-driven plane flight.

'...not everyone at first fully appreciated the magnitude of this achievement and many were sceptical.'

2 Marks

Q5

Find and copy a phrase that shows people were amazed when watching the Wright Brothers' public flights.

1 Mark

Q6

Why will William and Orville Wright be remembered as two men whose technological dreams defined the 20th century?

2 Marks



Q7

Find and copy a phrase which shows us that Wilbur never saw the benefits of his achievements.

1 Mark

Q8

Read each statement and put a tick in one box besides it to show whether it is a fact or an opinion.

Statement	Fact	Opinion
The Wright Brothers convinced themselves that human flight was possible		
The first power-driven plane flew for 59 seconds		
Wilbur was a popular speaker all around the world		
Orville lived to a grand age		

2 Marks



Q9

Throughout the biography, how does the author show that the Wright Brothers would be successful?

Use the text to help you find three ways.

3 Marks

Q10

Which of the following would be a more suitable title for the text? *Circle one and explain your choice below.*

The life of the Wright Brothers

The Fathers of Modern Aviation

Imagination, Invention and a Touch of Genius

The Invention of the First Aircraft

2 Marks

