

Name _____

Wright Brothers: Pioneers of Powered Flight

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where were Orville and Wilbur Wright born?
 - a. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
 - b. Dayton, Ohio
 - c. New York City, New York
 - d. Los Angeles, California

2. What was the historic significance of December 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina?
 - a. The first successful flight to the moon
 - b. The first powered, controlled flight in history
 - c. The first transatlantic flight
 - d. The first flight of a commercial airliner

3. What key innovation by the Wright Brothers allowed for aircraft control?
 - a. The design of a three-axis control system
 - b. The invention of the jet engine
 - c. The development of radar technology
 - d. The creation of a pressurized cabin

4. In what year did the Wright Brothers receive a patent for their flying machine?
 - a. 1899
 - b. 1903
 - c. 1906
 - d. 1910

5. How did the Wright Brothers' invention impact the world of aviation?
 - a. It led to the development of automobiles
 - b. It opened the door to commercial air travel and modern aviation
 - c. It had no significant impact on aviation
 - d. It resulted in the construction of tall buildings

