



A. Find the these words in the reading on page 84-85. What do you think they mean?



Word	Meaning	Your Sentence
Interest		
Contribution		
Generate		

B. Put the events in order. Number the sentence.

The Wright brothers built a wind tunnel to test the wings and tails of their gliders.	
They read everything they could about flight.	
They flew Flyer III about 39 km (24 mi.) before it ran out of fuel.	
They designed a 12- horsepower engine to power the Flyer.	
They used kites to learn more about how things fly.	
They worked for two years to make the Flyer more stable.	

C. Decide whether the sentence is TRUE or FALSE

The Wright brothers bought Helicopter toy and it became their inspiration to build glider.	Yes No
They were interested in heavier flying machine than air balloons and gliders.	Yes No
In 1903, the first heavier than air flight became reality flew about 12 seconds	Yes No
In 1903, they experimented until the third flights which all of them are unstable.	Yes No

D. Answer the following questions in detail!

1. What is the main idea of the reading?
2. How did the Wright brothers prepare for their project?
3. Whose idea on flight influenced the Right brothers?
4. The Wright brothers worked on their flight project for years. What personality characteristics do you think they had that helped them reach their goals?

