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After you read, answer these questions

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

Put the events in order

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