

Read the programme information. Why does Dallas Campbell go to the USA?

▶ **Supersized Earth: The Way We Move**

BBC

Supersized Earth looks at amazing developments that have changed the modern world. This programme shows the start of aeroplane travel. Dallas Campbell goes to the USA, where the Wright brothers first flew a glider, an early type of aeroplane without an engine, in 1902. Campbell tries out a replica (a perfect copy) of the glider to see if he can fly it.



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Translate the words in bold into your native language

- 1 The brothers' first journey **triggered a whole century of innovation.** 
- 2 The **invention** the Wright brothers are known for is the aeroplane. 
- 3 They began to **conquer** the skies. 
- 4 The brothers **achieved** this in a simple way. 
- 5 The first plane **launched a revolution** in the way we travel. 

B Match the words/phrases in bold in Exercise 3A with meanings

a)–e) below.

- a) were successful at something
- b) caused one hundred years of new ideas
- c) started something that changed society
- d) a new creation
- e) become the master of (something)

Watch the DVD and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Dallas Campbell tell us about the Wright brothers' first flight?
- 2 Does Dallas Campbell fly the glider successfully?

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Which words complete the notes? Choose the correct alternative. Watch the DVD again to check.

- 1 On 17 December 1903/1913 the Wright brothers made a journey.
- 2 They travelled 120 *miles*/120 *feet*.
- 3 A year before flying a plane, the brothers built a *glider*/a *plane engine*.
- 4 Dallas Campbell says the plane 'helped transform our *travel*/*planet*.'