

Wilbur and Orville Wright: The Flight to Adventure by Louis Sabin, ISBN: 0-89375-852-3

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 - B. She would fix it or make it herself.
 - C. She would ask her husband to do it.
 - D. She was college educated and proud of it.
2. Why did the Wrights pay their children to do work around the house?
 - A. They wanted them to be pilots.
 - B. They wanted their children to do all the work.
 - C. They wanted their children to be independent.
 - D. They were too busy traveling and working.
3. What was the effect of Orville and Wilbur being encouraged by their parents to ask questions and read to find answers?
 - A. They spent less time with their parents.
 - B. They could solve any problem by doing research.
 - C. They were always busy asking questions their parents could not answer.
 - D. They only asked questions they knew they could answer.
4. Why did the Wright family move around so often?
 - A. They were a military family.
 - B. The family liked to live in different parts of the country.
 - C. Dad was a bishop and worked in different churches.
 - D. They were hobos.
5. What can you infer about the experiences of Wilbur and Orville?
 - A. The brothers were never satisfied with their inventions so they gave up.
 - B. The brothers were most proud of making and selling bicycles.
 - C. Building and fixing things during their childhood did not help the brothers at all in the design of the airplane.
 - D. Building a lathe, a printing press, bicycles, and gliders all helped the brothers develop their greatest invention: the airplane.
6. Why do you think the author wrote about activities that the brothers did, like swimming and playing hockey?
 - A. To show that the brothers were fearsome competitors.
 - B. To show that they were like regular kids.
 - C. To show that Wilbur and Orville always hung around each other.
 - D. Because they didn't have anything else to say.
7. On page 28, the author said "Suddenly, there was a loud noise. Rattle-bang-crash! The whole barn shook." What figure of speech is "rattle-bang-crash"?
 - A. Onomatopoeia
 - B. Personification
 - C. Hyperbole
 - D. Noun
8. On page 30, use context clues to determine the meaning of the word "cyclone".
 - A. A big bike that crashes into something.
 - B. The name often given to semis in the early 1900s.
 - C. A strong wind or storm similar to a tornado.
 - D. A strong earthquake.
9. Why did Wilbur and Orville decide to build their own flying machine?
 - A. The "Bat" was broken.
 - B. They wanted to show off their skills.
 - C. Neighborhood kids wanted a "Bat" too.
 - D. The "Bat" was too dangerous.
10. What is the author's purpose of this book?
 - A. To show the life and achievements of the Wright brothers.
 - B. To show how the brothers moved all over.
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