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- Which of the following is an example of an opinion?
 - Orville and Wilburn Wright were the first to find a way how to fly.
 - People always wanted to fly like birds.
 - Orville and Wilburn were brothers.
 - Orville and Wilbur were born in different states.
- What can you infer from the fact that the Wright brothers tested their gliders on the beach at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina?
 - There was a lot of wind for the gliders to work.
 - There would be plenty of people there to rescue them.
 - They both like to swim.
 - A crowded beach is a perfect place to test a glider.
- Look at the illustration on page 10. What was the purpose of the curved wing?
 - Curved gliders are faster than flat gliders.
 - A flat wing is harder to handle in the wind.
 - Allowed the glider to travel a much longer distance.
 - They are more expensive and time consuming to construct.
- Which of the following best describes the Wright brothers?
 - Addicts
 - Risk Averse
 - Adventurous
 - Advantageous
- Which of the following sentences best shows the effect of a well-functioning glider the Wright brothers were working on?
 - They decided to take a ride on the glider.
 - They could fly the glider all over the world.
 - They used the glider as a kite.
 - They could use the glider as a form of transportation.
- What childhood activity helped the Wright brothers develop a glider?
 - Playing on the beach in North Carolina?
 - Selling bikes in their neighborhood.
 - Building and flying kites.
 - Watching birds glide through the air.
- Compare and contrast an airplane with a glider.
 - They both have wheels, but an airplane has wings and a glider does not.
 - They both have wings, but a glider has a motor and an airplane does not.
 - They both have wings, but an airplane has a propeller and a motor and a glider does not.
 - They both have wings, but a glider has a propeller and an airplane does not.
- What is the purpose of a propeller?
 - To make the airplane move forward.
 - To make the airplane go backwards.
 - To make the airplane hover in the air.
 - To make the airplane turn around.
- Which is the correct order of events in Wilbur and Orville Wright's lives?
 - The brothers were honored for their invention; Wilbur is born; Wilbur and Orville test their first glider.
 - Wilbur is born; Orville flies the first plane at Kitty Hawk; and the brothers are honored for their invention.
 - Orville is born; a monument is dedicated to the Wright Brothers; Wright Cycle Company is opened.
 - Orville is born; Orville flies the first plane; Wright Cycle Company is opened.
- Compare and contrast Wilbur and Orville.
 - Both boys liked to make kites, but Orville was older and he was born in Indiana.
 - Orville liked to ride bikes, but Wilbur only liked to fly kites.
 - Both boys liked to make kites and sell bikes, but Orville was older and he was born in Indiana.
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