

**1) Read the passage and circle the correct choice from 1-14.**

- 1) The word "aviation" means .....
  - a) a type of aircraft that is lighter than air
  - b) a special type of sled
  - c) the idea of using planes in wars
  - d) the science or practice of flying in aircraft
- 2) When was Orville born?
  - a) 1971
  - b) 1967
  - c) 1871
  - d) 1867
- 3) Which is not true about their mother?
  - a) She was a typical woman of the 19th century.
  - b) She was good at science.
  - c) She could use tools.
  - d) She had a college degree.
- 4) Their mother built a sled for the Wright Brothers. This shows that .....
  - a) a sled was very expensive
  - b) their mother didn't like spending money
  - c) their father didn't help their mother to raise the kids
  - d) she was good at designing and building things
- 5) What did the Wright Brothers learn from their mother?
  - a) A sled should be fast and balanced.
  - b) If you draw a design first, you can build better machines.
  - c) Children's wishes should come true.
  - d) If you want to have something, design and build it yourself.
- 6) Which of the following is not true according to the passage?
  - a) Orville and Wilbur were best friends.
  - b) Their father was a priest.
  - c) Wilbur was better at designing machines and Orville was better at building them.
  - d) They made some money before inventing the first flying machine.
- 7) When they were in their twenties, the Wright Brothers built all of the following except .....
  - a) gliders
  - b) bicycles
  - c) kites
  - d) printing machines
- 8) Building other, smaller machines made the Wright Brothers .....
  - a) world-wide heroes
  - b) very rich at a young age
  - c) experienced in building machines
  - d) postpone their plans to build a flying machine with an engine
- 9) What is a glider?
  - a) a flying machine with a gasoline engine
  - b) a flying machine without an engine
  - c) a heavy aircraft used in wars
  - d) a plane that could fly for about a minute
- 10) Which of the following is wrong?
  - a) People were always suspicious of the brothers' talents.
  - b) The Brothers changed the way we travel today.
  - c) After Wilbur died, Orville continued inventing.
  - d) There was no space for a passenger on a glider.
- 11) When Wilbur Wright flew for 260 meters in 59 seconds in 1903, .....
  - a) the US War Department agreed to build their flying machine
  - b) Many newspapers wrote about their success
  - c) a French company offered to buy the machine
  - d) People were still suspicious of the possibility of flying
- 12) The word "demonstration" means .....
  - a) marketing a new product
  - b) act of showing how something works
  - c) taking a great risk
  - d) proof that something is true
- 13) Oliver lived ..... years more than Wilbur.
  - a) 41
  - b) 45
  - c) 36
  - d) 34
- 14) The best summary of the last paragraph is .....
  - a) The Wright Brothers' invention is the reason why space travel is possible today.
  - b) The visitors of the museum are impressed with the technology of a hundred years ago.
  - c) When compared to the space vehicles today, the Wright Brothers' invention seems too simple.
  - d) The Air Space Museum exhibits only the best sky and space vehicles and has many visitors.