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## Airplane Pioneers Answer Key

### Sample Answers:

1. The two brothers were **Orville and Wilbur Wright**.
2. They studied **how birds moved their wings** and used those ideas for their airplane.
3. The first flight took place on **December 17, 1903, in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina**.
4. It was important because it was the **first powered airplane flight in history**, even if it was short.
5. After their first flight, the brothers **kept improving their planes and flew longer distances**.

### Teacher Guide/Notes:

- This worksheet practices using **complete sentences** and **text evidence**.
- Encourage students to **quote directly** or **paraphrase** details from the passage.
- Accept answers that are accurate and complete, even if wording is different from the key.
- Extension idea: Ask students to write a paragraph explaining how the Wright brothers' invention affects their own lives today.