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Wright Way Recall

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Identify the **sequence of key events** in the text. Place the events in order on a timeline. Create a **mnemonic phrase or sentence** using the first letters or words from each event to help remember the order. Explain how your mnemonic helps you recall the sequence.

The Wright Brothers Take Flight

In the late 1800s, Orville and Wilbur Wright became fascinated with the idea of human flight. They studied birds to understand how wings created lift. In 1899, they built their first small glider to test their theories. Over the next few years, they experimented with larger gliders and added controls to steer them. In 1903, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, the brothers successfully flew the first powered airplane for 12 seconds. This achievement marked the beginning of modern aviation. Soon after, they continued improving their designs, leading to longer, more controlled flights and the start of a new era in transportation.

Activity: Timeline Mnemonics

1. List the **five major events** from the passage in chronological order.
2. Place them on a simple timeline.
3. Create a mnemonic phrase or sentence that uses the **first letter of each event** to help remember the order.
4. Share your mnemonic with a partner and explain how it helps you recall the history of the Wright brothers.