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Wright Thinking

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Each original question is written in one QAR type.

Rewrite the question so that it matches a *different* QAR type (e.g., turn a Right There question into a Think and Search, or an On My Own into an Author and Me). Label the **new question's QAR type**.

The Wright Brothers Take Flight

In 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright achieved the first successful powered flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Their plane, the Flyer, stayed in the air for just 12 seconds and traveled 120 feet, but it marked the beginning of modern aviation. The brothers were bicycle makers who experimented with wings, propellers, and engines before achieving success. Many people doubted that human flight was possible, yet the Wrights proved otherwise. Their invention sparked worldwide interest in aviation, leading to rapid improvements in aircraft design. Within just a few decades, planes could travel across oceans and carry passengers. Today, air travel is considered one of the fastest ways to connect people across the globe.

1. Who achieved the first powered flight in 1903?
2. What details in the passage show how the Wright brothers prepared for their invention?
3. How does the author connect the Wright brothers' first flight to the airplanes we use today?
4. Would you like to travel in an early airplane like the Flyer? Why or why not?