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Flight Timeline

Directions: Read the nonfiction paragraph. List the events in the correct order from first to last.



In the late 1800s, two brothers named Wilbur and Orville Wright became interested in how birds fly. They began testing gliders to learn how wings and air pressure worked. After years of experiments, they built a powered airplane with an engine and propellers. On December 17th, 1903, their airplane lifted off the ground for twelve seconds. News of the successful flight spread, and inventors around the world began improving airplane designs.

Timeline Builder: Write the events in the correct order from earliest to latest.

- The Wright brothers tested gliders to study flight.
- The Wright brothers became interested in bird flight.
- The first powered airplane flew for twelve seconds.
- The brothers built an airplane with an engine and propellers.
- Inventors around the world began improving airplanes.