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UNIT 4: The history of the aeroplane lesson 1 (page 39)

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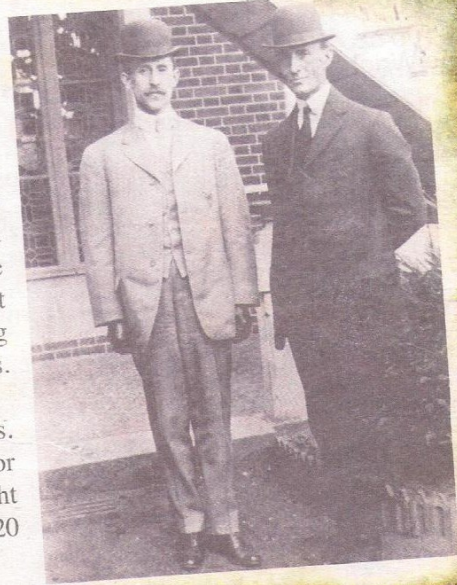
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- a. They made kites.
- b. It was a toy helicopter.
- c. They opened a bicycle shop.

The Wright Brothers

Wilbur and Orville Wright invented the first aeroplane in the United States of America in 1903. The Wright brothers thought of the flight when one day their father returned from a trip and surprised the boys with a small toy. (1) The boys admired the toy very much and they said that they wanted to fly. While the boys were growing up, they were always repairing and fixing things. (2) and sold them to classmates. Later, (3) and repaired bicycles. They used the money from the bicycle shop for their first flight experiments. The historic flight lasted for just 12 seconds and covered about 120 feet. This changed the world forever.



Comprehension questions:

1. Who invented the first aeroplane? _____
2. They invented the aeroplane... a) 1903 b) 1909 c) 1093
3. Their father gave them a small toy...
a) a bicycle, b) a helicopter c) a boat
4. The boys wanted to fly a) True b) False
5. While they were growing, they were repairing things a) True b) False
6. They sold kites to their... _____
7. Where did they find the money for the experiments?

8. What kind of shop did they open?

9. How long did the first flight last?

10. What distance did the flight cover?
