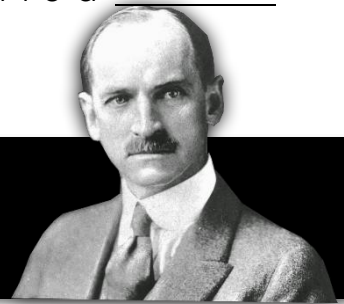


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WRIGHT BROS V. CURTISS

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1. What were the Wright Brothers jobs prior to they work with airplanes? _____
2. Wilber Wright recognized that an aircraft, in order to become stable, had to be inherently _____
3. How did Wilber Wright experiment his "wing warping" hypothesis? _____

4. Where did the brothers first test their glider? _____
5. What is Glenn Curtiss' job or career? _____
6. What have the Wright brothers added to their design on their second test? _____
7. What happened December 17, 1903? _____

8. Why didn't the Wright brothers tell the world of their first flight? _____

9. Who recruited Glenn Curtiss to a team trying to design their own aircraft? _____
10. How is Curtiss' design different than the Wrights? _____

11. What is the name of Glenn Curtiss' airplane? _____
12. How many minutes did Glenn Curtiss fly in his first public flight? _____
13. The Wright brothers responded with a public flight (in front of the U.S. government). How many minutes was their flight? _____
14. What happened to Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge? _____
15. Who visits Glenn Curtiss? _____
16. Why didn't the Wright brother innovate more with their airplanes? _____

17. What did the U.S. Court of Appeals declare on January 13th, 1914? _____

18. What happened July of 1914? _____
19. How many airplanes did Germany build during the war? (1914-1918) _____
20. Who forced Orval Wright to share his patent with Glenn Curtiss? _____