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Who made the first manned flight?

In 1867, Wilbur Wright was born in Indiana. In 1871, his younger brother, Orville, was born in Ohio. In the family, there were a total of five brothers.

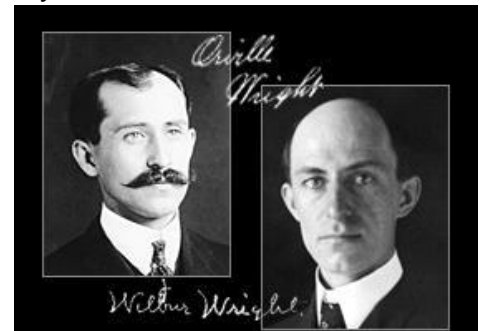
From the time they were kids, they liked making things. They became interested in aviation when their father gave them a toy helicopter. They began working on experiments to make their own helicopters. In time, they began to study how birds flew and used their wings' design to assist them in designing the wings of their own planes.

In preparing for their first manned flight, they found the climatic conditions of their city in Ohio were not suitable for their experiments. So, they decided to move to North Carolina. Finally, in 1903, they adapted a motor to an airplane, and Wilbur, in front of his brother Orville and other witnesses, made the first manned flight in history.

August 19, the birthday of Orville, is celebrated as National Aviation Day.

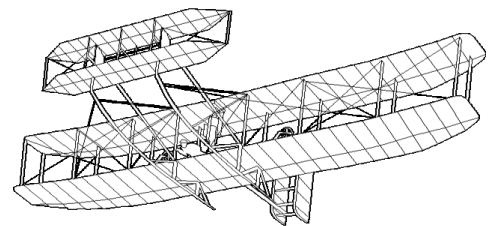
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where were Wilbur and Orville Wright born?
 - a. Indiana and Ohio
 - b. Indiana and North Carolina
 - c. Ohio and North Carolina
 - d. None of the above



Orville: August 1871 – January 1948
Wilbur: April 1867 – May 1912

2. They became interested in aviation when their father gave them _____.
 - a. two toys
 - b. a toy truck
 - c. a toy helicopter
 - d. a small train



3. Who made the first manned flight?
 - a. Orville Wright
 - b. Wilbur Wright
 - c. James Wright
 - d. his father

4. When is the National Aviation Day?
 - a. January 19
 - b. August 9
 - c. May 19
 - d. August 19

