



Captain Neptune wants you to know the story of Wilbur and Orville Wright

Captain Neptune wants you to create your own flying machines.

Create three different paper planes and time how long each type of plane can fly for. Time each throw with a stopwatch.



Stretch: Make 3 paper planes with different wings, and record how long they fly for. Create a shape that will stay in the air the longest.

Challenge: Make 3 paper planes with different wings, and record how long they fly for.

Plane Type	Time in Air (seconds)
Regular paper plane	
Plane with narrow wings	
Plane with wide wings	

Stretch - Flying High

Create a shape using paper that will stay in the air the longest. Raise it up high and let it drop. Time how long it stays in the air using a stopwatch. What type of shape falls the slowest? Draw it in the space below.



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The Wright Brothers Quiz

Complete the quiz on the Wright brothers

Q1: What did the Wright brothers make before planes?

Q2: What was the first kind of plane the Wright brothers made?

Q3: What year was the Wright brothers' first flight?

Q4: How long was the Wright brothers' first flight?
