ALL ABOUT AIRPLANES

1. Gliders are also known as what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. One of the largest passenger airplanes is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which can hold 524 passengers, not counting the crew.
3. Modern jet fighters commonly fly at speeds higher than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mph.
4. In the section titled “Beyond the Wings and Tail”, you will read that the first airplanes were made out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Today’s airplanes have fixed wings. What is the name of the airplane that actually had wings that flapped like a bird? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. How long ago was the first successful ornithopter made? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years
7. An airplane that flies faster than the speed of sound is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. How many mph does #7 fly? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. The most famous supersonic plane was called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Who built the first successful airplane? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Where did the first flight take place and in what year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How many feet did the first successful airplane fly? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Charles Lindberg is famous because he was the first person to do what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why was being a mail pilot dangerous? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What was the name of Lindberg’s plane that he flew non-stop from New York to Paris?

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