

1. Watch chapter 10 from the animated Complete Learning System, *The Wright Brothers* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

2. Do you think that Orville and Wilbur sought the Lord's help while inventing the first successful airplane?

Orville and Wilbur Wright's parents encouraged religion, family values and education.

3. Do you think Orville and Wilbur had to pray more than once? (Yes. Many times.)

4. After seeking the Lord's help with our problems, what else do we need to do?

"The Wright brothers committed themselves to do what no one else had ever done before. They took time to do their homework. They were humble and smart enough to appreciate and learn about the work of others who went before. And they tackled the problem line upon line, precept upon precept." *Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Liahona, July 2006, © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

5. Did Orville and Wilbur Wright show diligence and patience while trying to invent the first successful airplane?

"Then, my brethren, ye shall reap the rewards of your faith, and your diligence, and patience, and long-suffering, waiting for the tree to bring forth fruit unto you." (Alma 32:43)

6. What characteristics do you think the Wright Brothers possessed that allowed them to invent the first powered airplane? (Persistence, faith, talent, determination, hard working, ambition, prayer, etc...)

7. Do you think that Heavenly Father told Orville and Wilbur Wright exactly how to build their airplane? (No. He gave them guidance, but they had to be persistent, and work hard and through trial and error they were able to perfect it.)

8. Why do you think the Lord helped and continues to help inventors like Orville and Wilbur Wright?

"100 years ago, people still traveled by horse and buggy...There has been an explosion of secular knowledge. I believe that God has opened up these treasures of intelligence to enhance His purposes on the earth.... Advances in travel and communication have helped the institutional Church move forward at a rapid pace in proclaiming the gospel." *James E. Faust, Ensign, May 1999 © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

Quotes: "I know of no easy formula to success. Persist, persist, PERSIST; work, work, WORK—is what counts in the battle of life."—Heber J. Grant

"Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it; so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success? A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed a hopeless failure may turn into a glorious success." *Author unknown*