

# How to print this booklet

---

Open the PDF, choose Print, and set these:

|                     |                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Paper size          | US Letter (8.5 × 11 in)                |
| Orientation         | Landscape                              |
| Print on both sides | On (two-sided / duplex)                |
| Flip on             | Short edge                             |
| Scale               | 100% / Actual size — not “Fit to page” |
| Pages               | All                                    |

## THEN

1. Take the whole stack out of the printer. Keep the sheets in order.
2. Fold the stack in half, so this page is on the outside.
3. Staple twice along the fold.



Make another at [didtheyreallyread.com](http://didtheyreallyread.com)

# Reading Journal

---

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

**Reader:**

---

**Book Title:**

The Wright Brothers, pioneers of American aviation

---

**Author:**

Quentin James Reynolds

---

**Date Started:**

---

**Date Finished:**

---

*Keep reading. Keep wondering.*  
Created by [didtheyreallyread.com](http://didtheyreallyread.com)

# How to Answer

*Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.*

## How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

- 1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
- 2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
- 3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
- 4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

## What do you predict Wilbur or Orville will try next? Use something you have already read to explain your prediction.

**Example answer:** I predict the brothers will test an idea and then look for ways to improve it. Their interest in figuring out flight makes me think they will keep asking questions. I do not think they will expect every idea to work right away. If a test does not work, I think they will use what they learned to plan another try.

# Chapter 16

**Looking back over your reading so far, what has helped you understand the Wright brothers better? Explain how a detail changed or added to your first impression of them.**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**New word I learned:**

---

**What do you think it means?**

---

---

# Chapter 15

What question about the Wright brothers' lives or their interest in flight do you hope the book will answer next? Explain why that question matters to you.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

## How to Answer (continued)

**Which seems more important in the Wright brothers' story so far: small steps or big ideas? Give a reason and connect it to your reading.**

**Example answer:** I think small steps are more important, even though the brothers need a big idea to get started. Wanting to fly gives them a goal, but wanting something is not the same as knowing how to do it. Their efforts to understand flight show me why learning little things matters. I think a big idea becomes useful when people are willing to work on its small parts.

**What lesson about working with others can you learn from Wilbur and Orville so far? Support your idea with something you have read.**

**Example answer:** I think the brothers show that sharing a goal can help people work together. Wilbur and Orville are both interested in flight, so they have a reason to listen to each other's ideas. I would rather have a partner help me think through a hard problem than do everything alone. Their partnership reminds me that working together means sharing the thinking as well as the jobs.

# Chapter 1

Based on what you have read so far, what goal matters most to Wilbur and Orville Wright? Explain how you can tell.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 14

What lesson about working with others can you learn from Wilbur and Orville so far? Support your idea with something you have read.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 13

What detail in your reading so far helps you picture the time when Wilbur and Orville lived? Explain how that detail makes their world different from or similar to yours.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 2

What have you noticed so far about how Wilbur and Orville are alike or different? Use a detail from your reading to describe each brother.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 3

Choose a place described in your reading so far.  
How does that place affect the Wright brothers' lives, work, or plans?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 12

How does something in the Wright brothers' lives so far connect to a time when you were learning a difficult skill? Explain one similarity and one difference.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 11

Choose a moment from your reading so far that helps you understand how Wilbur or Orville feels. What clues reveal that feeling, even if the author does not name it?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 4

What do you predict Wilbur or Orville will try next? Use something you have already read to explain your prediction.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 5

Find a word in your reading that is new or interesting to you. What do you think it means, and how do the nearby sentences help you understand it?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 10

Which seems more important in the Wright brothers' story so far: small steps or big ideas? Give a reason and connect it to your reading.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 9

If you could ask one of the Wright brothers a question about what you have read so far, what would you ask? Explain why you want to know the answer.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 6

How does the Wright brothers' story so far show the value of asking questions? Describe a detail that shows curiosity.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 7

Describe a problem someone faces in the book so far. What does that person do about it, and what does the response help you understand?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---

# Chapter 8

Besides Wilbur and Orville, which person has stood out to you in your reading so far? Explain how that person affects the brothers or helps you understand their lives.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

-----  
New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

---

---