

Aviators

Instructor Required

- **1.** Complete the Airplane Modeling Honor
- Identify, with real aircraft, the five categories of aircraft and the different classes within each category.
 - a. Airplanes
 - i. single-engine, land
 - ii. multi-engine land
 - iii. single engine sea
 - iv. multi engine sea
 - **b.** Rotor-craft
 - i. Helicopter
 - ii. gyro plane
 - c. Glider
 - d. Powered lift
 - e. Lighter than air
 - i. Balloon
 - **ii.** Airship
- 3. Be involved in an interactive discussion that explores the following:
 a. Bernoulli's principle and how it applies to airplanes.
 - **b.** The four forces of flight and how each affects the flight of an airplane.
 - **c.** Three types of aircraft and their uses in aviation today.
 - **d.** The three principal axes of an airplane. Demonstrate the type of movement the aircraft does on each axis and what controls that movement.
 - e. Different types of engines, wings, and other gear and their application/ usage.

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- 4. Correctly identify on a real plane the following exterior parts of an airplane.
 - a. Cowling or Nacelle
 - **b.** Propeller
 - c. Landing Gear
 - **d.** Wing
 - e. Flap
 - **f.** Right Aileron
 - g. Left Aileron
 - h. Fuselage
 - i. Empennage
 - j. Horizontal Stabilizer
 - k. Vertical Stabilizer
 - I. Elevator
 - m. Rudder
- 5. Correctly identify on a real plane the following parts of the interior of an airplane.
 - a. Altimeter
 - **b.** Attitude Indicator
 - c. Airspeed Indicator
 - d. Magnetic Compass
 - e. Heading Indicator
 - **f.** Turn Coordinator
 - g. Vertical Speed Indicator
 - h. Yoke
 - i. Brakes
 - j. Rudder Pedals
 - **k.** Throttle control
 - I. Trim Control

6. Choose three historical figures in aviation who have had an impact on aviation history. Detail their role and importance in aviation history. Some possible figures include: Leonardo da Vinci, Daniel Bernoulli, Sir George Cayley, Otto Lillienthal, Gustave Whitehead, Octave Chanute, Orville & Wilbur Wright*, Glen Hammond Curtiss, or Amelia Earhart.

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- **7.** Do one of the following:
 - **a.** PREFERRED: Take an intro flight in an airplane and observe the different movements made by three different control surfaces. Record your observations.
 - **b.**(If an intro flight is not possible) Demonstrate and explain on the ground the different movements made by three different control surfaces. You may do this demonstration on a real aircraft or in a flight simulator.

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8. Do one of the following:

a. Interview a mission pilot or missionary who has used airplanes to help tell people about Jesus. As a result of your interview be able to:

- **i.** List three ways God uses mission aviation to spread the gospel, based on the great commission of Matthew 28:18-20.
- ii. List three ways you as a Pathfinder can help our mission pilots.

b.Interview a commercial full-time pilot. As a result of your interview be able to:

- i. List three ways pilots can share Jesus within their workplace, based on the Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20
- **ii.** List three ways you as a Pathfinder can share Jesus within a non-church environment.

*The Wright brothers are one historical character.

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