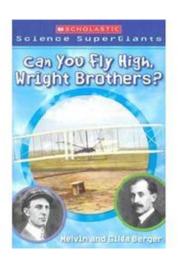


Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources



Title: Can You fly High, Wright

Brothers?

Author: Melvin and Gilda Berger

Grade Level(s): 3-5

Topic/Theme: Tells the story of the Wright Brothers, from childhood, to their first successful flight and

worldwide fame.

Book Type: Biography

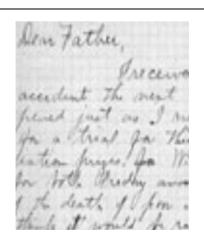
Nonfiction

Setting and Time Period:

1900's Ohio

North Carolina

Subjects: Aviation Inventors Inventions



Title: Family Papers:

Correspondence--Wright, Wilbur,

September 1908

Date Created/Published: Library of Congress, Manuscript Division, Washington, D.C. 20540. Sept. 22,

1908

Book Notes: Young Wilbur Wright, who was serious and quiet, enjoyed reading and studying.

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Title: Crumpled glider wrecked by the wind on Hill of the Wreck (named after a shipwreck)

Date Created/Published:

Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA. Oct. 10, 1900

Book Notes: The brother's first attempt at a "flying machine," was a giant kite, shaped like a glider that was steered manually.

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696439/



Title: [Visitors and fellow campers in the Wrights' work shed at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Left to right: Octave Chanute, Orville Wright, and Edward C. Huffaker seated at left and Wilbur Wright standing]

Date Created/Published: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA. 1901

Book Notes: The glider was shipped to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. This location had many sand dunes, which would cause less damage in a crash.

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001696483/

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Title: [Katharine Wright, wearing a leather jacket, cap, and goggles, aboard the Wright Model HS airplane with Orville, 1915.]

Date Created/Published: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA. 1915

Book Notes: The brothers kept working and built better and better airplanes. Within five years, their planes could fly for more than an bour

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Title: The Nation, State and City Welcome The World's Greatest Aviators

Date Created/ Published: The Wilbur and Orville Wright Papers at the Library of Congress; Scrapbooks; January-December 1909: page 0231

Book Notes:

The brothers opened an airplane factory in Dayton, Ohio, where they manufactured planes to be sold to the U.S. government, as well as may others. They soon became rich and famous.

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