

Information

Have you ever wondered why North Carolina license plates say "First in Flight"? It's because Wilbur and Orville Wright, two brothers who owned a bicycle shop in Dayton, Ohio, made the first ever powered airplane flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 1903. The Wright Brothers chose Kitty Hawk because of its strong winds to lift the aircraft up, soft sand to land on, friendly population who could help them with their experiments, and privacy. After successfully making the first powered flight they improved their aircraft and made flying demonstrations around the world. In 1908 they returned to Kitty Hawk, where they made history again by completing the first two-person flight.

Did you know that in 1969 Neil Armstrong took a piece of the Wright Brother's 1903 plane to the moon?

Instructions

Biplane Magnet:

You'll need:

- 1 magnet (included)
- 1 clothespin (included)
- 2 large popsicle sticks (included)
- 1 small popsicle stick (included)
- Glue
- Paint or markers (optional)

First, decide how you want to decorate your airplane. Once you've got all your pieces decorated the way you want, use your glue to attach the thin popsicle stick to the back of the airplane – it should go on the part of the clothespin that you pinch with your fingers. Then, attach the two thick popsicle sticks to the front of the airplane – it should go on the part of the clothespin that stays shut. One thick popsicle stick should go on the top and the other should go on the bottom. Finally, glue the magnet to the center of the airplane on the back. Now you have your very own Wright Brothers plane!