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### **Main Body of Text**

### The Wright Flyer

Brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright owned a bicycle shop. They wanted to build a flying machine.

They studied and built gliders.

Together they built a machine they called a flyer. In 1903 Orville flew it 200 feet (61 meters). Then Wilbur flew it 852 feet (260 m).

The Wright brothers had invented the airplane.

## **Passenger Planes**

The first airplanes had room for only the pilot.

Later airplanes had room for passengers and cargo.

Passengers fly in airplanes of all sizes today.

Small private planes hold only a few passengers.

The Airbus A380 is the largest airliner.

It holds up to 800 passengers.

#### Sidebar

The Wright brothers tested as many as 200 wing shapes.

In 1908 Charles Furnas was the first airplane passenger. He was the Wright brothers' mechanic.

The 1903 *Flyer* is at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.

The earliest airliners were not heated. Passengers had to wear warm clothes.

The Airbus A380 is almost as long as a football field.

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