

Monday 30th November 2020

L.O: To paraphrase the text to show understanding by using bullet points.

The history of flight!

What genre of text is this? How do we know without reading it?

In pairs, read the text.

Read the text again and highlight any important information.

How do we know what is important information?

Let's use bullet points to record the key information.

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I do

We do

You do

Tuesday 1st December 2020

L.O: To paraphrase a text by creating sub-headings.

Glossary

aerodynamics - a science that looks into the forces of air and gases on objects that move through them

disastrous - causing harm, loss or ruin

engineer- someone who is trained to use of design machines or engines

fascinated- extremely interested

inspiration - to influence

sophisticated - showing a lot of knowledge or experience

Let's read through each paragraph and give a text a sub-heading.

What is the text telling us?

I do

For many centuries, humans have wanted to fly just like birds. Watching their feathered friends inspired them to make wings of feathers or light wood which they attached to their arms to test their ability to fly - often with disastrous consequences!

Around 350 BC, people in China began to make kites using bamboo frames covered in paper and silk. Discovering kites could fly in the air got humans thinking about the possibility of flying. Colourful kites were used by the Chinese in religious ceremonies although more sophisticated models were used to test weather conditions. Kites were key in the invention of flight as they led the way for balloons and gliders.

We do

Give the rest of the paragraphs sub-headings.

Think carefully about what the texts are telling the reader.

What does a sub-heading need to look like?

What is the purpose of a sub-heading?

Wednesday 2nd December 2020

L.O: To sequence the key events in chronological order.

How is this text organised?

How could we use this to help us find information?

Who invented the first hot air balloon? I do

Why was Leonardo de Vinci important to the history of flight? We do

Who was the glider king? You do

Number the events 1 - 5 in the order in which they happened.

Flyer 3 was flown.

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Kites were discovered.

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Otto wrote a book.

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Leonardo designed the 'flying machine.'

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Animals were the first to fly a hot air balloon.

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Thursday 3rd December 2020

L.O: To retrieve information from the text by answering questions.

