The Wright Brothers' Journey

Wilbur Wright was born in 1867. His younger brother, Orville, was born in 1871. The two brothers became well-known for their creative thinking. Orville and Wilbur opened a small bicycle shop. The brothers made, repaired, and sold bicycles. As their company grew, they were able to save money. With their saved money and ideas from toy helicopters, birds in flight, and gliders, they began to craft their first plane. A simple heavy-engine plane was created with wings and a single-seat. The brothers searched for a testing location and settled on Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The soft sand would cushion a fall and keep them safe. The high sandy ridge would afford privacy. As luck would have it, the brothers flew 852 feet for 59 seconds. The Wright brothers became famous worldwide. They would be known as the men who forever changed history.

1. Where did the Wright brothers work when they were young?
   - ○ motorcycle shop
   - ○ clothing store
   - ○ bicycle shop
   - ○ fast food restaurant

2. Where did their first flight take place?
   - ○ Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina
   - ○ Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
   - ○ Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.
   - ○ Dayton, Ohio

3. After reading the article, you learned the Wright brothers saved money to build their first airplane. If you were able to save money like Orville and Wilbur, what would you save for and create?

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