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# SENSATIONAL SCIENTISTS – THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

**Q1.** In what period of history were the Wright brothers born? (Not the date!)

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**Q2.** How old were they when they became interested in 'flight'?

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**Q3.** What does the word 'scraps' mean?

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**Q4.** Complete the grid below using information from the whole text. Either write a question or an answer depending on which section is missing. The first one has been done for you.

| Question   | Answer  |
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| How old were the Wright brothers when they owned a bicycle shop? | In their 20s.                                     |
| What tragedy happened in 1912?                                   |   |
|  | A piece of wood and fabric from the Wright Flyer. |
| Their patent was finally granted in which year?                  |   |
|  | Up to 200.  |
| Where was the Wright Flyer tested?                               |   |

**Q5.** What do you think the word 'championing' means in the final paragraph?

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**Q6.** Why were the Wright brothers classed as celebrities? Give your answer using evidence from the text.

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**Q7.** Which phrase in the text means experimenting and trying things out for themselves? Look in the section about when they were in their 20s.

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