

SENSATIONAL SCIENTISTS – THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

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

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

Q3. What does the word 'scraps' mean?

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
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?

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

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.

