

Wright Flyer Evaluation

Name: _____ Period: _____

A. Mechanics

20 pts – Flies without touching ground

18 pts – Flies but touches down occasionally

16 pts – Only skids along the ground, never gets into the air, flies a little but flips upside down

14 pts – Airplane built and wired, but never flown

0 pts – Airplane never completed

Total = _____ / 20 points

B. Find the speed of your airplance:

1. Distance (Circumference) = $3.14 \times 2 \times \text{radius} =$ _____ feet.

2. Time = _____ seconds for 1 lap.

3. Speed = Distance \div Time = _____ feet per second

4. Convert to miles per hour = speed $\times 60 \times 60 \div 5280 =$ _____ mph

C. Quiz :

1. Bernouli's Principle states that the **pressure** of a fluid _____ as the **speed** of the fluid **increases**.

- a. Increases b. decreases c. stays the same

2. Label on the air foil: Low Pressure, High Pressure



3. The power pole is an example of which subsystem of transportation?

- a. suspension b. control c. structure d. guidance

4. The motor with a propeller is an example of which subsystem of transportation?

- a. Control b. structure c. propulsion d. suspension

5. In 1903, which brother became the first to record over 1 minute of flight in North Carolina?

- a. Montgolfier brothers b. Edison brothers c. Newton brothers d. Wright brothers

6. Newton's 3rd law helps explain why an airfoil needs the proper _____

- a. Straight angle b. angle of attack c. angle of elevation d. obtuse angle

_____ / 6 points

Total = Part A + Part B + Part C = _____ / 30 points