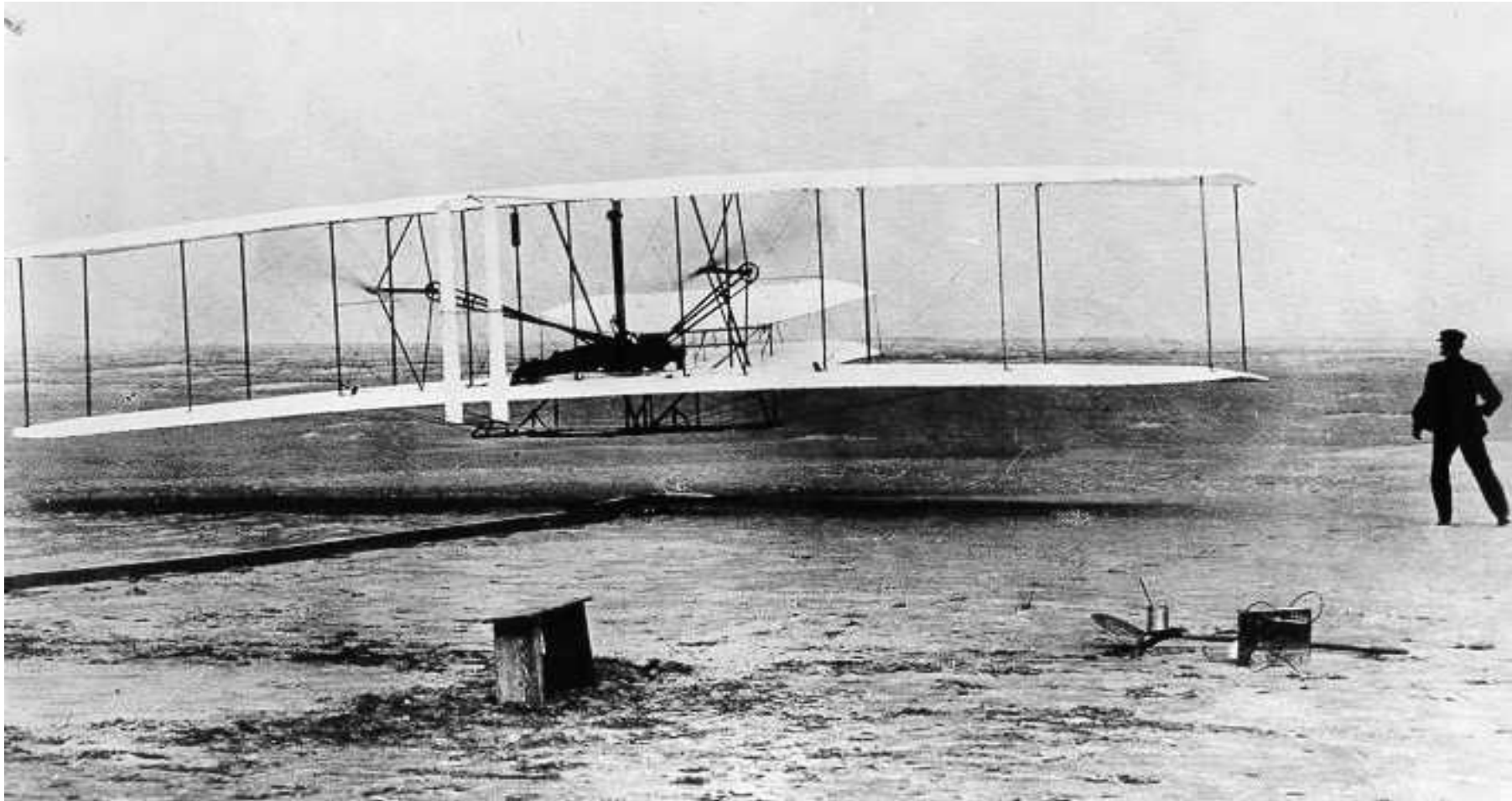


# HISTORY MAKERS IN AVIATION



# WRIGHT BROTHERS



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- Brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright were born in a small town in Ohio.
- They were always curious about science and the possibility of humans flying.
- The name of the first airplane they made was: Flyer I.
- The first flight was on December 17<sup>th</sup> 1903 in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.
- The first flight was just 12 seconds long and the distance was 120 feet (35 meters).
- The second flight was 59 seconds long and the distance was 859 feet (250 meters)
- They were considered the fathers of modern aviation and inspired millions around the world.

# Amelia Earhardt



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- She was one of America's first female pilots and the first female pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean.
- Amelia Earhart was born in 1897 in Kansas, United States. She was not a child of her times. At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century most American girls were very feminine and they had to sit quietly , speak softly and play the piano. They were not permitted to play ball or climb trees. Those activities were for boys but not for girls.
- Amelia and her younger sister Muriel were lucky. Their parents believed all children needed exercise to grow up healthy and strong. So Amelia and Muriel were very active girls.
- She loved flying planes but lessons were very expensive so to pay for flying lessons, she was also an english teacher to immigrants.

# YURI GAGARIN



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- Yuri was born in on March 8th, 1934 in a small village in Russia
- In 1941 when the Nazi's invaded his village, his family and he were forced to live in a 3 meters X 3 meters room for almost two years.
- He was a Russian pilot and cosmonaut.
- He was the first human to go into outer space
- The name of his aircraft was Vostok.
- He was a national hero of Russia.
- He died in an airplane crash. He was 34 years old

# NEIL ARMSTRONG





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- Neil **was** born on August 5, 1930 on a farm in Ohio, U.S.
- As a child, Neil **was** always interested in airplanes and flying.
- At the age of 16 years he **was** already a pilot.
- He **was** in the Korean war as a Navy pilot.
- He later joined NASA and **was** one of the best astronauts.
- He **was** the first man to walk on the moon.
- The landing on the moon **was** a historical event for the world.

# HOMework

- THERE ARE MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE IN AVIATION BUT TOO MANY TO NAME THEM ALL IN THIS PRESENTATION, SO YOUR HOMEWORK WILL BE TO HELP ME FIND THEM:
- FIND INFORMATION ON A FAMOUS AVIATION HEROE.
- WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY
- NEXT CLASS PRESENT YOUR BIOGRAPHY