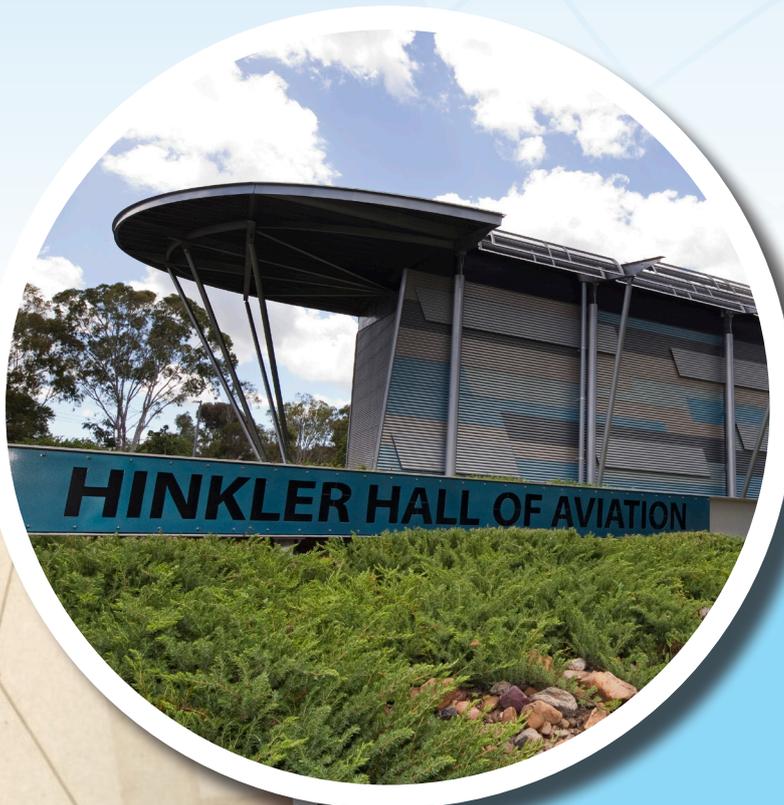


HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION YEAR 3 STUDENT BOOKLET

NAME: _____



Reaching new heights...

Activity: **GLOBE THEATRE**

Things to do:

- Pose questions about Bert Hinkler's life
- Answer your questions if you can
- Watch the video

Q1. When _____

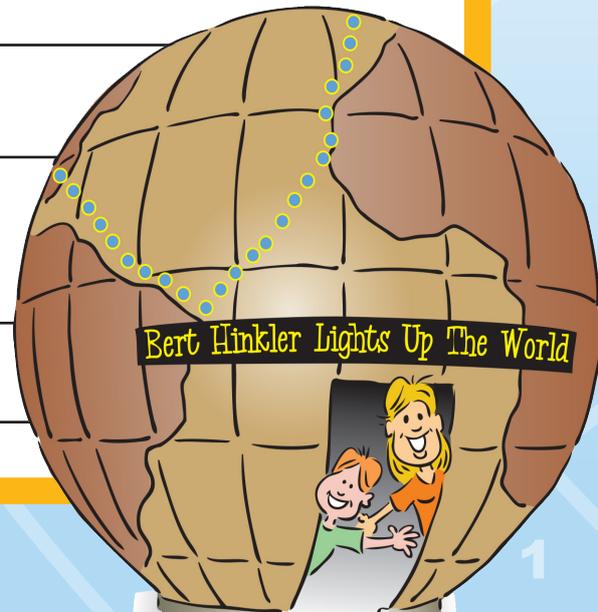
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Q2. What _____

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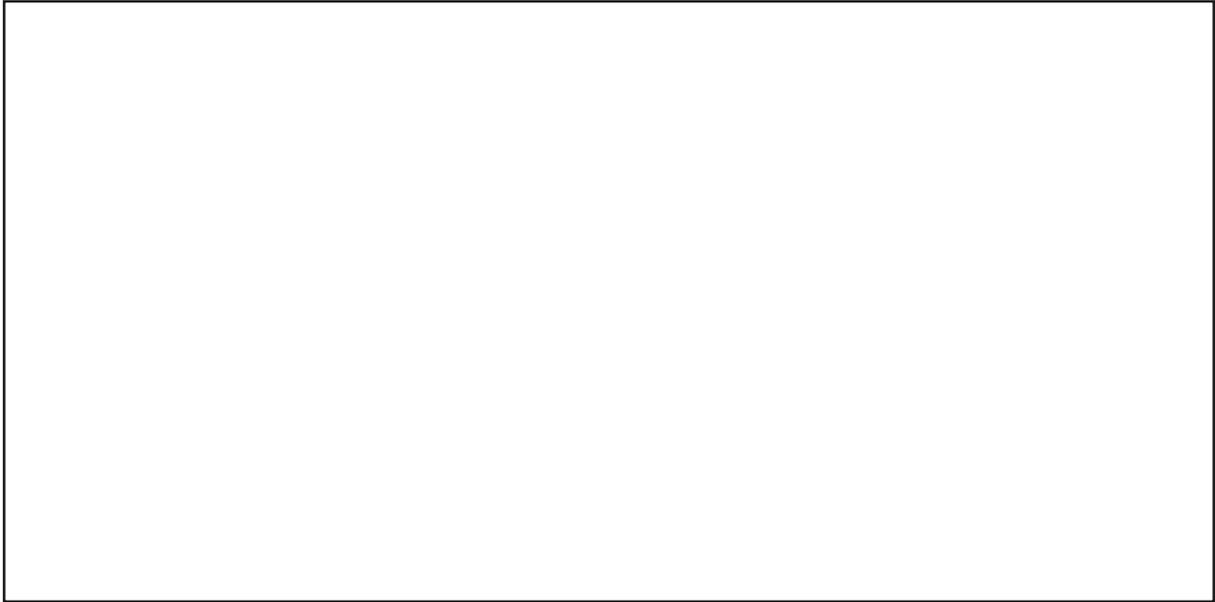
A3. _____



Activity: GLIDE LIKE BERT

When and where was Bert Hinkler born?

Which animal influenced Bert in his quest to become a pilot? Draw and label a picture of it.



On Philip Island, near the very bottom of Australia, the most recognised bird is the fairy penguin. If Bert Hinkler had grown up in Philip Island, do you think he would have become a pilot? Explain your answer.

Look at the Storyboard 'Travelling Airshow'. What did people in Bert's time call aeroplanes?



Activity: BRICK BY BRICK

- Watch the video and look at the photographs displayed in the foyer at Hinkler Hall of Aviation.
- What is special about the building called 'Mon Repos'? Is it unique to Bundaberg? Why?*



Activity: AVRO BABY

Sit in the Avro Baby – think about how Bert Hinkler would have steered his aircraft.

What kind of issues would Bert have had when travelling long distances?

Sketch the scene displayed behind the aircraft.

How do you think people felt when they saw him arrive via plane or doing tricks?



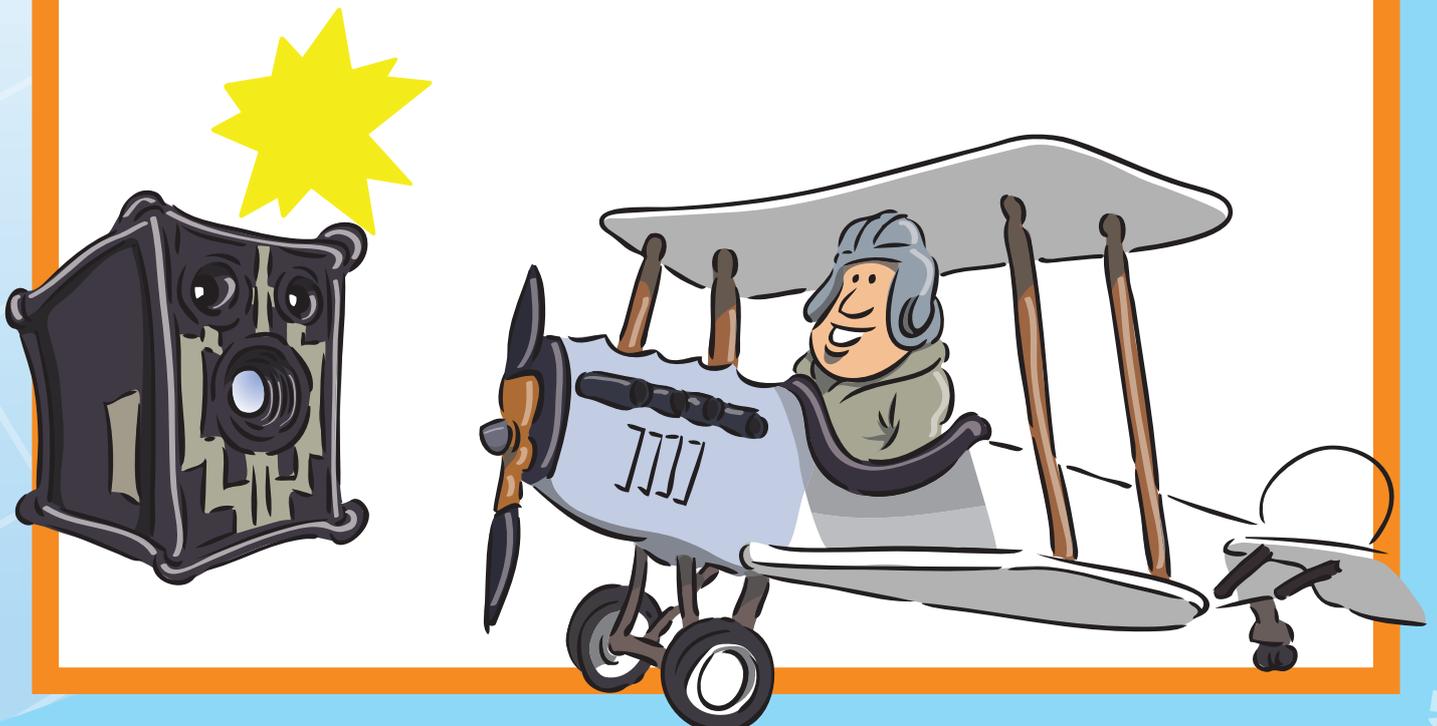
Activity: EARLY DAYS

Read the Storyboard 'Experimenting with Gliders'. What is a sulky?

Look at the storyboards 'A Slower Pace of Life' and 'Changing Modes of Transport'. What types of transportation do you see?

Why would Bert Hinkler's arrival be significant to children of that day?

Take a photo in front of the Avro Baby and email it to your teacher



Activity: QUICK STEP

- Have a look at the artefacts encased in glass. Which is your favourite and why? Sketch below

- Read the storyboards. Circle the ways that people celebrated the achievements of Bert Hinkler:

Designing a cake recipe

Naming a shopping centre after him

Writing a song

Building a museum

Naming a school after him

Choreographing a dance in his name

- Do YOU think we should celebrate Bert Hinkler's birthday in Bundaberg? Why/why not?

- Try Bert's Quickstep



