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MAIN IDEA: THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

The **main idea** of a text tells what the text is mostly about. **Supporting details** are the sentences that support the main idea

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Then complete the graphic organizer by choosing the best main idea and supporting details. Some answer choices will not be used.

The Wright brothers are famous because they were inventors. Beginning at a young age, they built kites, bicycles, and other machines. That is not why they are famous, though. Orville and Wilbur Wright were not the first to experiment with building a plane. They are known for designing and building the first successful airplane. Their first flight in 1903 only lasted 12 seconds. It is still considered successful. Now, flying in an airplane is a normal way to travel. We can thank the Wright Brothers for being creative and brave. They worked hard to create the first successful flying machine.

Main Idea:

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Supporting Details:

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- A. Wilbur and Orville Wright liked to explore the world.
- B. The Wright Brothers invented the first successful airplane.
- C. Their first flight was short, but still a success.
- D. Wilbur and Orville Wright invented machines when they were young.
- E. Airplanes have more than one engine.
- F. Their first flight was in 1903.

