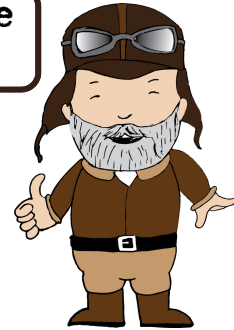


# Learning to Fly with Tommy!

## Welcome to the Class of 1918

### Episode 1

Just checking to make sure you were paying attention!



1. *The Tommy plane was built in 1918, what else was happening in 1918?*

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2. *What were the Tommy planes made of?*

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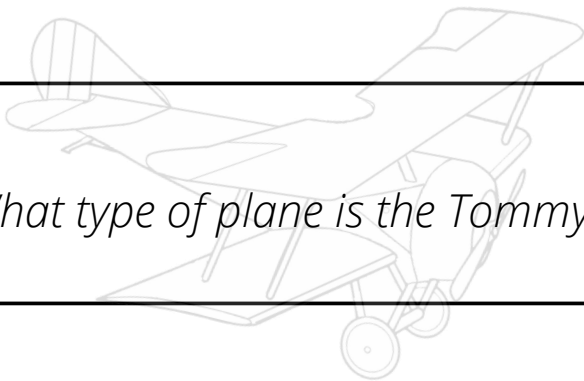
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3. *What type of plane is the Tommy?*

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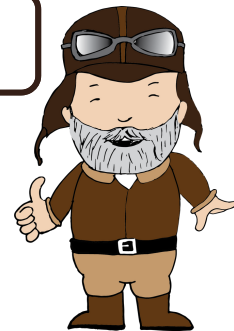


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## Tour the Aeroplane Factory with Mr. Thomas

### Episode 2

Be sure to thank Mr. Thomas for taking us to the airplane factory!



1. *Who was President in 1918?*

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2. *Was the Thomas Aeroplane Factory one of the largest producers of military aircraft in the United States during the war?*

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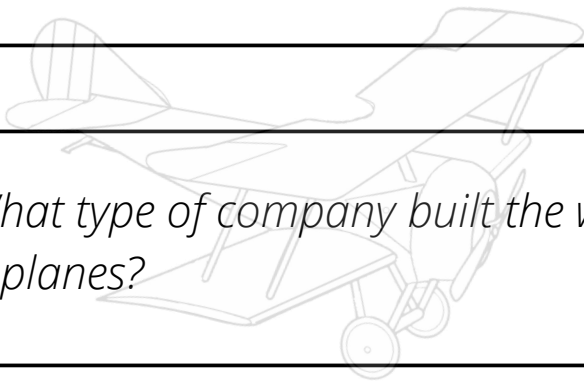
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3. *What type of company built the wooden propellers for the Thomas aeroplanes?*

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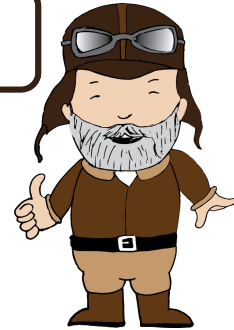


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## How to Act in Silent Films with Airplanes

### Episode 3

Now I'm thinking I ought to become a silent movie star!



1. *What was the name of the film company in Renwick Park (Stewart Park)?*

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2. *Who invented the "foxtrot" style of dance?*

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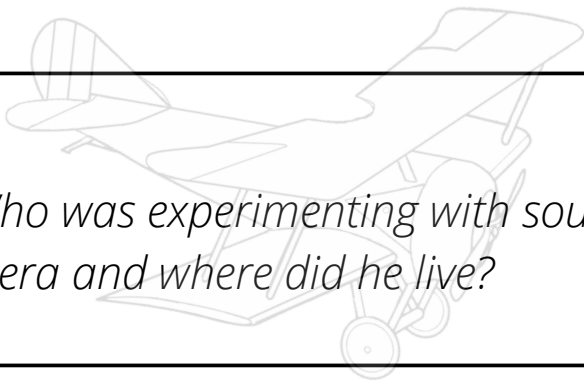
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3. *Who was experimenting with sound in movies during the silent film era and where did he live?*

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## Celestial Navigation Through the Canals of Mars Episode 4

Nothing like night-flying for star watching! Don't try it at home though!



1. *Where was the astronomical photographer, David Peck Todd at Amherst College, born?*

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2. *There were three telescope observatories mentioned in the class, the first two are in Dryden and Cornell. Where is the third one located?*

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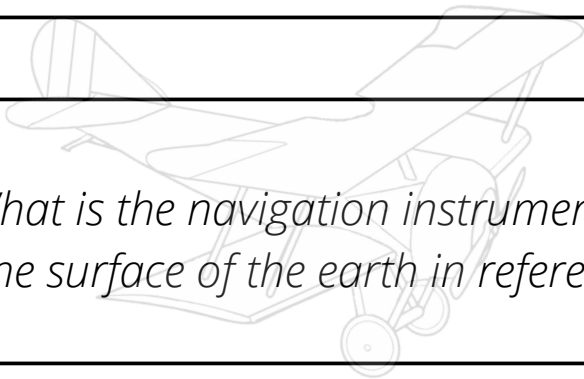
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3. *What is the navigation instrument used to determine your position on the surface of the earth in reference to the stars?*

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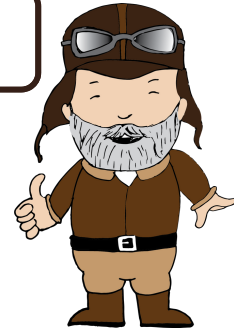


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## Dispatches from the War Front

### Episode 5

Think you're ready to take  
to the skies?



1. *Where did Lieutenant Jimmy Meissner go to college?*

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2. *The photos of Barton Hall and the airplanes were taken by students in the aviation ground school. What was the class where they learned to take these photos?*

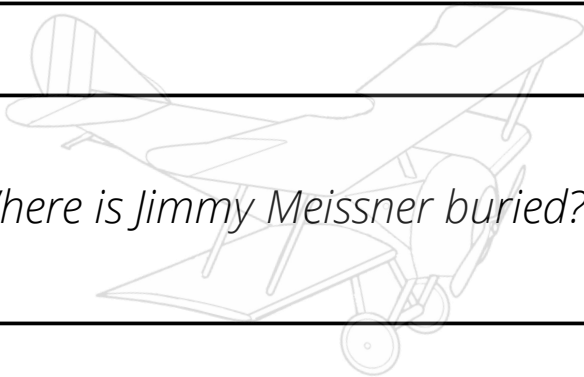
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3. *Where is Jimmy Meissner buried?*

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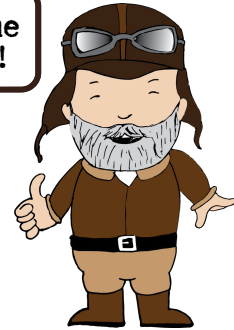
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# Handout Answer Key

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NO PEEKING! Students who cheat don't become aviators at the Thomas School of Aviation!



### **Answers for Episode 1.**

1. The Great War/WWI, Influenza Epidemic
2. Canvas, Sticks, Wire, Fabric, Wood, Metal, Paint
3. Thomas Morse S4-B (or S4-C) Scout, Scout, bi-plane, one-seater

### **Answers for Episode 2.**

1. President Woodrow Wilson (President from 1913-1921).
2. Yes.
3. Hardman Pecking Company - a piano company

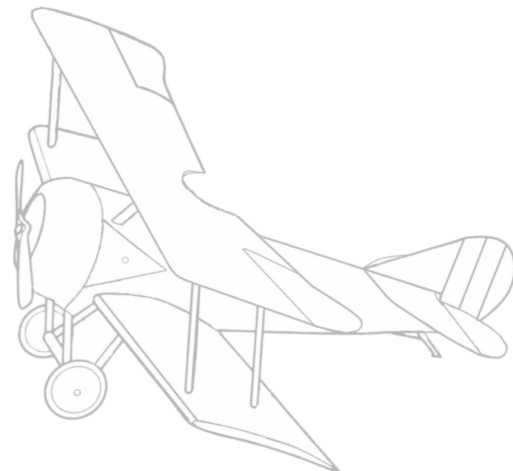
### **Answers for Episode 3.**

1. Wharton Brothers Studio
2. Harry Fox or Mr. Fox
3. Mr. Theodore Case - Auburn NY



### **Answers for Episode 4.**

1. Town of Lansing - Tompkins County
2. Amherst Massachusetts
3. Sextant



### **Answers for Episode 5.**

1. Cornell University
2. Aerial Photography
3. Arlington National Cemetery - Virginia