Ideas That Changed Us

People who helped us fly, stay healthy, and learn

2.C.2.6.C "Science and Technology (e.g., Orville and Wilbur Wright, Jonas Salk, Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the names of the people in the passage. Underline one way each person's work helped people do or learn something new.

Three People, Three Big Steps

1. Orville and Wilbur Wright wanted to fly. They tested wings and made changes when a test failed. In 1903, they flew a plane with a motor in North Carolina. Their work showed that people could build a plane that flies under its own power.

2. Jonas Salk studied a sickness called polio. Polio could make it hard for children to move. Salk led a team that made a vaccine to help keep people from getting polio. The vaccine helped protect many children.

3. Neil Armstrong was an astronaut. In 1969, he was the first person to walk on the Moon. He and another astronaut collected Moon rocks and brought them to Earth. Scientists studied the rocks to learn more about the Moon.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did the Wright brothers' work show people about flying?

2. How did the vaccine made by Jonas Salk's team help children?

3. How did Neil Armstrong's trip help scientists learn about the Moon?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose one person from the passage. Write two sentences about a tool you would make based on that person's work and how your tool would help people.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle the names of the people in the passage. Underline one way each person's work helped people do or learn something new. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did the Wright brothers' work show people about flying?	**It showed that people could build a plane that flies under its own power.**
2	How did the vaccine made by Jonas Salk's team help children?	**It helped protect children from polio.**
3	How did Neil Armstrong's trip help scientists learn about the Moon?	**He and another astronaut brought back Moon rocks for scientists to study.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Using the Wright brothers' airplane idea, I would build a tiny plane that carries medicine. It could bring help to towns cut off by floods.

Accept any two-sentence response that connects a tool to one person's work in the passage and explains how the tool would help people.