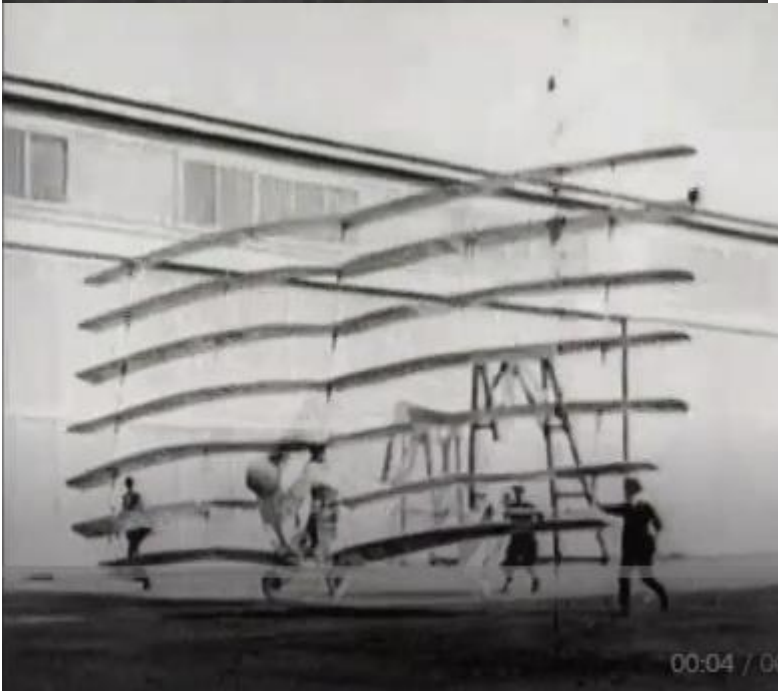


**History**  
**Air travel in the 20th Century.**

Please watch the following video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zcwqxn>  
If you cannot watch the video, look at the transcript below:

Transcript of video:







Once they got off the ground, aeroplanes took their place as the new method of transportation in the 20th Century.

In the 1930's you could catch a plane from Romford to Clapham or Blackpool to Manchester but it was expensive and not much faster than a train. Because of this, air travel could not compete as with road and rail as a means of transporting large numbers of people around Britain. But what it could do was transport them greater distances. Just as in the 19th century, the railways took people to the seaside for the first time, in the 20th century, aeroplanes took people abroad. Billions of people have traveled by air, road and rail in 20th century Britain. But by far the most popular way to get around for every travel is by road.

**Task:**

Think of, list and give reasons why the aeroplanes shown were so different, and perhaps so inferior, to the ones we use today.

Record similarities and differences:

How has the way people use aeroplanes changed?

Will this be how aeroplanes are used in the future?

**Next step:**

Thinking about how technology changes and develops, design a plane of the future. Remember to explain and describe the features.