

Hiller Aviation Museum Exhibit Safari

California Aviation History

The Golden State Takes Flight

My Name: _____

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Welcome to the Hiller Aviation Museum! Your mission is to scour the main Exhibit Gallery of the Museum on a search for answers to the following questions. All of the answers can be found in the Atrium or on the main floor of the Gallery. Stay with your chaperones and have fun!

1. The 1911 Tanforan Air Meet was held near the major city of _____, California.

2. A larger version of the Marriott Avitor was intended to carry passengers from New York to California for what purpose?

3. Professor John Montgomery designed his gliders and taught aeronautics at what Bay Area university?

4. The Black Diamond Airplane was built in the shipyards of _____, California, and first flew near the modern town of _____.

5. Wind tunnel research was conducted at _____ University to investigate propeller design and efficiency.

6. Where in California did the first transcontinental (Atlantic to Pacific) flight end in 1911?
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7. The _____ helicopter factory in Palo Alto, California, built helicopters during the 1950s and 1960s.
8. The former US Navy base at _____ housed the airship *Macon* in the 1930s.
9. Many research aircraft, including the Boeing Condor and AD-1 Oblique Wing, have been tested at _____ in the Mojave Desert north of Los Angeles.
10. What major body of water separates SFO and OAK airports?
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Congratulations! You did a terrific job!

