

CALIFORNIA AVIATION

Visit the aircraft and exhibits listed below and attempt to answer the questions. Good luck!

1. Where was the US Navy cruiser *Pennsylvania* when Eugene Ely landed on it in 1911?

Pacific Ocean San Francisco Bay

Mission Bay Lake Tahoe

2. Thomas Marriott's Avitor model flew in 1869. What other transportation system important to California was completed in 1869?

Interstate Highway System Golden Gate Bridge

Transcontinental Railroad Panama Canal

3. Examine the three glider designs built by John Montgomery. Which one was launched by a balloon?

Gull Santa Clara

Evergreen Sequoia

4. Take the controls of the Wright Model B (*Vin Fiz*) simulator. Did Cal Rodgers begin or end his 1911 journey across the country in California?

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5. What Bay Area school hosts the football stadium where Stanley Hiller Jr. first flew his XH-44 helicopter in 1944?

UC Berkeley

Stanford University

Santa Clara University

San Jose State University

6. Visit the Bay Area Airports exhibit under the rotating beacon. What historic aircraft operated from Moffett Field (NUQ)?

Wright Flyer

Fokker Dr I

Airship USS *Macon*

Thaden Argonaut

7. Check out the 1928 Travelair biplane (painted in Pepsi Cola colors) hanging from the Gallery ceiling. Where did famed California pilot Louise McPhetridge Thaden start and end her record-setting endurance flight in this airplane?

San Francisco

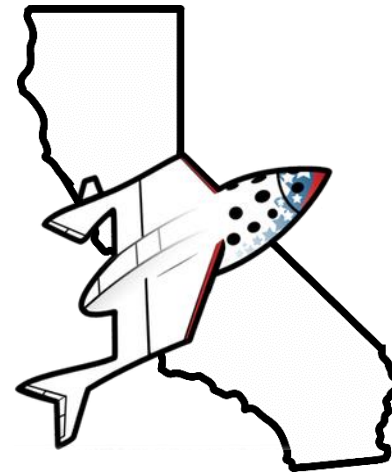
Los Angeles

San Diego

Oakland

CALIFORNIA AVIATION HISTORY

Flight in the Golden State
Exhibit Safari



8. Climb aboard the P-2 simulator cockpit located next to the blue and yellow Link trainer. *Carefully* examine this artifact. Where was this simulator used for flight training?

San Jose, California

Chicago, Illinois

Sacramento, California

Seattle, Washington

9. Use the Sky Portal (Google Earth) exhibit to visit four busy California airports. How many airliners are parked at terminal gates at each destination? Which do you think is the busiest airport in California?

SFO _____

OAK _____

SJC _____

LAX _____

Busiest Airport _____

10. Take the controls of the Boeing 777 simulator (under the tail of the large blue and white seaplane). Try to land the 777 at San Francisco International Airport, an important gateway between Asia and North America.

Congratulations! You finished the safari!

Name: _____

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Date: _____



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