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***-Read the paragraph and complete the table below to show what the reference words (in italics) refer to.***

The **Wright brothers**, **Orville** and **Wilbur** were two American brothers, inventors, and aviation pioneers who are credited with inventing and building the world's first successful airplane and making the first controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight.The brothers' fundamental breakthrough was *their* invention of three-axis control, *this* method became and remains standard on fixed-wing aircraft of all kinds. From the beginning of *their* aeronautical work, the Wright brothers focused on developing a reliable method of pilot control as the key to solving "the flying problem". *This* approach differed significantly from other experimenters of the time who put more emphasis on developing powerful engines. The Wright brothers wrote their1903 [patent application](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patent_application) themselves, but *it* was rejected. *It* illustrates a non-powered flying machine—namely, the 1902 glider. The patent's importance lies in *its* claim of a new and useful method of *controlling* a flying machine, powered or not.

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