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## Quiz Aeronautical odds and ends

**1 - On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1918 Roland Garros was shot down and killed during a WWI air battle. Where is he buried?**

- a) in Vouziers (Ardennes)
- b) next to the Roland Garros tennis stadium (Paris)
- c) in Saint Denis where he was born (La Réunion)

**2 - Where was the first international airshow held?**

- a) Dayton (Ohio, USA)
- b) Doncaster (GB)
- c) Reims (France)

**3 - Who said: "thank God men cannot fly, and lay waste the sky as well as the earth"?**

- a) Leonardo De Vinci
- b) Henry David Thoreau
- c) never mind who, it's too late anyway



Roland Garros memorial stone.

**4 - An eponym is a word based on or derived from a person's name. Who gave his name to a device that measures fluid flow velocity?**

- a) Bernoulli
- b) Mach
- c) Pitot

**5 - What do you do when you fly the iron compass?**

- a) use a back-up compass
- b) follow railway tracks
- c) strictly follow your flight-planned route

**6 - What is the KISS principle about?**

- a) it explains everything you need to know to perform a kiss landing
- b) it's an abbreviation for "keep it simple, stupid"
- c) it's just the "kiss for luck" principle

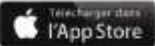
**7 - A flying boat:**

- a) takes off from and lands on its hull.
- b) is equipped with oars and sails to reach the shore after "landing"
- c) is a lightweight boat used for fly fishing

**8 - A seaplane:**

- a) needs to be launched with a winch
- b) is a search and rescue aircraft specialised in sea missions
- c) takes off and lands on floats

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**9 - What is fly-tipping?**

- a) giving tips to fellow pilots to help them complete flights
- b) illegally dumping waste or rubbish
- c) the art of banking an aircraft to perform a perfect turn

**10 - Essential aeronautical information not known far enough in advance to be publicised by other means (such as aeronautical charts, publications, or databases) receives immediate dissemination via the:**

- a) AIC publications
- b) AIRAC cycle
- c) NOTAM system

**11 - In the US the meaning of the acronym NOTAM is:**

- a) notice to airmen, as everywhere else
- b) notice to air missions
- c) notice to aviation members

**12 - To fly is to perform an activity well-known by Info-pilote's readers. But what is a fly?**

- a) a two-wing insect of the order Diptera
- b) a fishing lure
- c) a fastening on the front of a pair of trousers
- d) a flap on a tent
- e) all of the above

## Answers

1 - a, not far from where he was shot; 2 - c, the "Grande Semaine d'Aviation de la Champagne" was held in Betheny, near Reims in August 1909; 3 - b, learn more about this American writer - whose ideas on simple living and civil disobedience influenced many - at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry\\_David\\_Thoreau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_David_Thoreau); 4 - c; 5 - b; 6 - b; 7 - a, and 8 - c - check the pictures at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flying\\_boat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flying_boat) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seaplane>; 9 - b, read this short 2018 Connexion article on the subject at [www.connexionfrance.com/french-news/french-government-tackles-waste-dumping-with-large-fines](http://www.connexionfrance.com/french-news/french-government-tackles-waste-dumping-with-large-fines); 10 - c; 11 - b, according to the 176-page document JO 7930.25 from the FAA, effective Dec. 2nd 2021, Notice to Air Missions is a more applicable term; it is gender neutral and addresses the flight of free balloons and of small uncrewed aircraft systems (sUAS, also known as drones). Take note of the change from "unmanned" to "uncrewed"; again to move away from gender-based terminology; 12 - e.