

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY

Coming Soon . . . To A Theater Near You

Write a short screenplay, television script or live play starring the Wright Brothers. Be sure to describe each scene in a brief overview that includes:

- the location where each scene occurs,
- the characters present, and
- the physical characteristics and mood of each character.

Your play can be based on the historical facts, or you can create a piece of historical science fiction about what might have been if the Wright Brothers had not succeeded. Maybe your television script is a soap opera, a drama, a comedy, or a detective show. Use your imagination, but keep to the broad theme of flight.

Scripts and plays conform to special format rules. Do research online or in the library to find examples of television and movie scripts. Notice the typeface (font), spacing (single or double space), and justification (left, center or right) that are used. After you've written your play, you might want to use the keyboard to enter it into a computer and then make it look like and conform to the script standard.