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**AVIA 108**

**Homework #3**

1. **What was the first airplane flight in Europe, and why does that flight receive the credit as the first airplane flight?**

2. **What was the Aerial Experiment Association?**

3. **How did exhibition flying and stunt flying differ?**

4. **When did the *Fédération Aéronautique Internationale* form and why?**

5. **Why did newspapers sponsor flying competitions, and why did aviators compete?**

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6. **What was Glenn Curtiss’s position regarding the Wrights’ patent for a flying machine?**

7. **Why was France considered the leading aviation country in the world before the World War I?**

8. **Early in the 1900s, the United States led the world in heavier-than-air aviation. What causes hampered the growth of aviation in the United States?**