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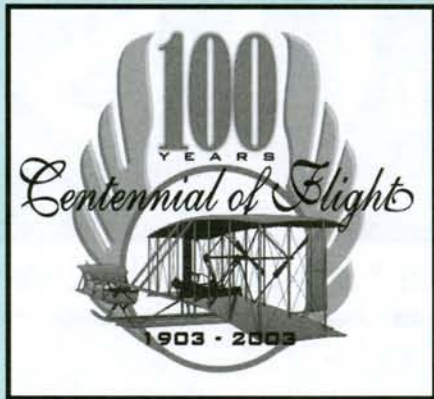
Look down from the sky!



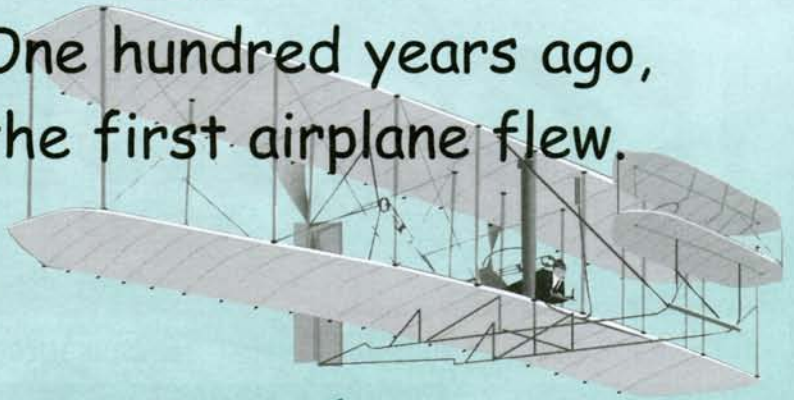
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If you had wings to fly  
To rise into blue sky,  
Above green earth to go,  
White clouds so far below...

# 100 years ago...



One hundred years ago,  
the first airplane flew.



# Today...

Now, millions of  
people fly each day.



What can you see from the sky?

Our city,  
Atlanta



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A great river,  
the Mississippi



Farms beside  
a desert in  
Arizona

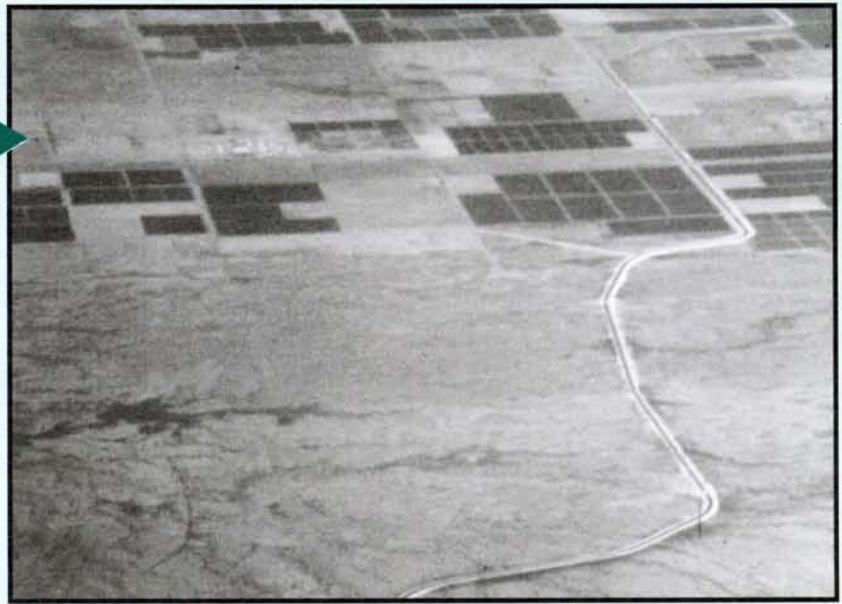


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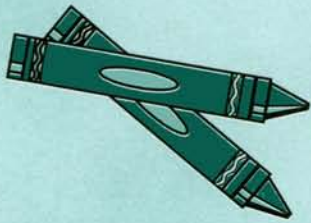


A city by the  
sea, San Diego

A view  
from space  
at night



Image courtesy of NASA



Color your world.

Rainy lands are green.

Dry lands are brown.

What color is the ocean?

What color are ice and snow?



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