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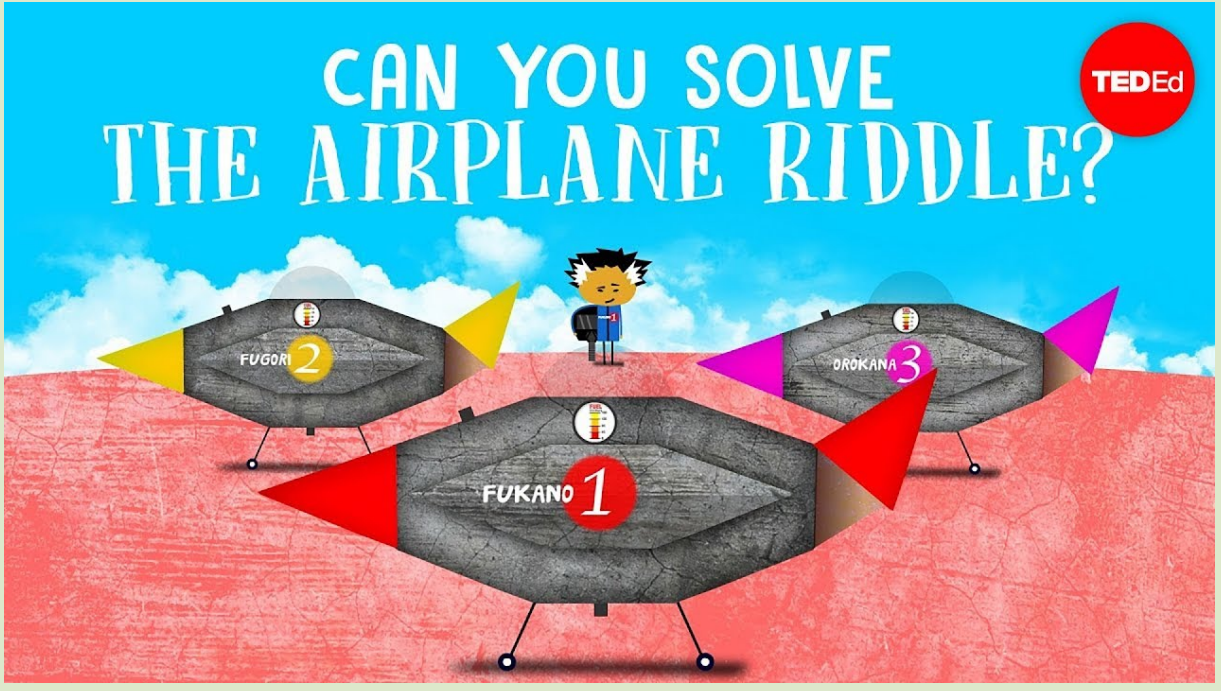

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4. Fugori and Orokana's planes can turn around instantaneously without burning fuel.

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The Airplane Riddle

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une jauge: .....
invariablement: .....
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Hypotheses :

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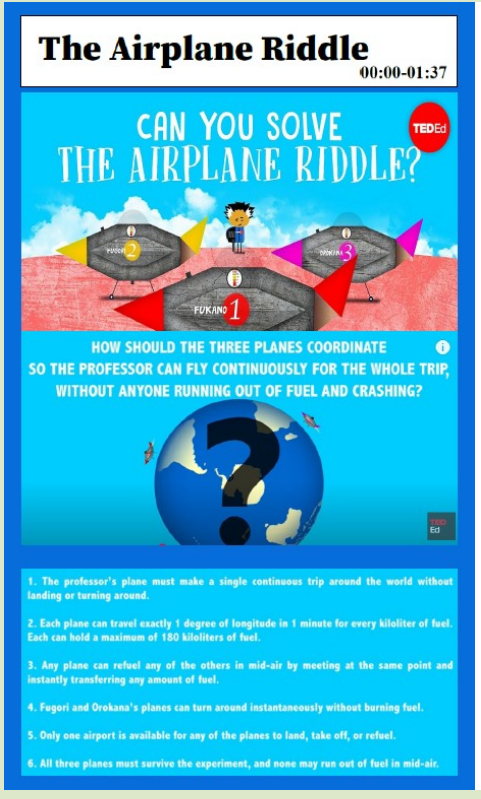

Clues:

1. **Think symmetrically, dividing the trip in half.**
2. **There's a good reason why there are two extra planes. Make sure the help each supporting plane can provide is maximized: each must help the professor more than once – which means they must be able to go back at some point to the airport.**
3. **Do not forget they can also fly in various directions.**

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What do those pictures show?
What do they have in common?

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11 motion study photographs showing ways to operate a hand press
National Institute of Industrial Psychology, 1920-1930

In the USA in the 1890s, a new approach to worker productivity emerged. Scientific management practices broke down industrial tasks into their component actions, to be timed and rearranged for maximum efficiency. Part of this was motion study photography, such as this British example that compares a woman using 'old' and 'new' methods of operating a hand press. The latter removed one of the steps, increasing productivity by 40%. Critics objected that scientific management techniques curbed the skill and initiative of workers, turning them into machines without agency in their activities.

Moores formboard used at Rowntree's chocolate factory

Industrial psychology became popular in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s, aiming to study workers as humans rather than machines. In 1922 Rowntree's Cocoa Works was the first British company to employ an industrial psychologist, named Victor Moores. He designed 'formboards' with cut-out coloured shapes to test prospective workers' aptitude for packing chocolates into boxes. Although these psychological approaches considered workers as individuals, they still ultimately sought to increase productivity.

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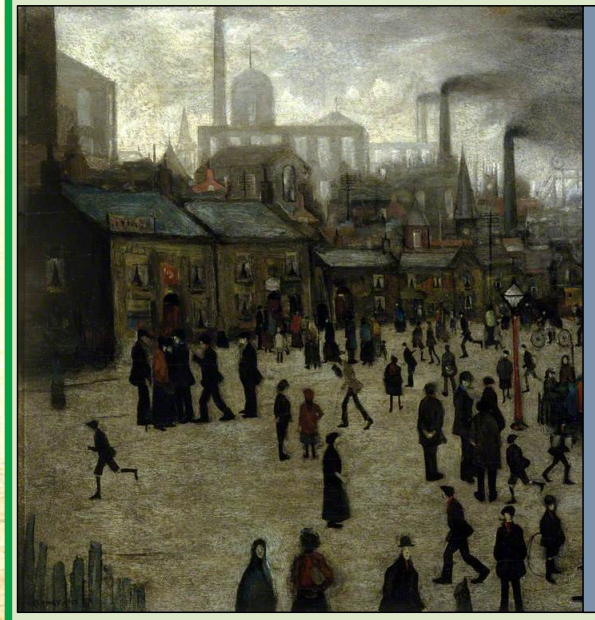

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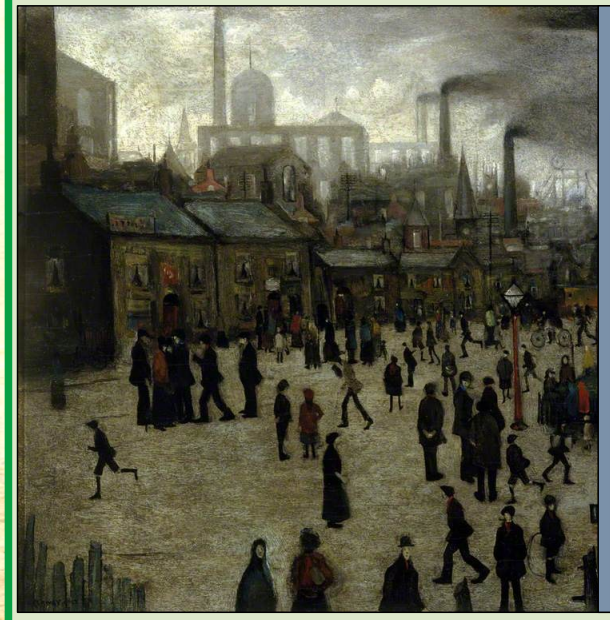

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