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The Flying-Machine

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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the purpose of the Ingenious Man's flying-machine?
2. Describe what happened when the flying-machine was first tested.
3. How did the Ingenious Man react after the failure of his machine?
4. What did the audience do after witnessing the incident?
5. What do you think the story suggests about failure and perseverance?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Word	Definition
Ingenious	A. To support financially
Concours	B. A clever or inventive person
Aeronaut	C. A large gathering of people
Substructure	D. A person who navigates or operates an aircraft
Subscription	E. The underlying structure or foundation

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the Ingenious Man's experience with his flying-machine. Write your thoughts on the following prompts:

1. How do you think the Ingenious Man felt after his machine failed?

2. What lesson can we learn from the Ingenious Man's story about trying again after failure?

3. Have you ever faced a situation where you had to try again after failing? Describe it briefly.

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