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Juan de la Cierva

Helicopters became widely used in the early 1950s. However, did you know that a similar aircraft was developed in Spain nearly thirty years earlier? The inventor was Juan de la Cierva (1895-1936), and for many years his aircrafts were used in rescue work. The modern helicopter is faster and more versatile, but it retains many features of Cierva's design.

Fill in the blanks below to find what Cierva called his aircraft. On the line next to the decimal, fraction, or mixed number, write the letter matching the answer. If you have found the percents correctly, the letters read downward will spell out the name of the aircraft.

1. $\frac{3}{2}$ _____   **A** 150%

2. 0.006 _____   **G** 0.029%

3. 3.2 _____   **I** 0.006%

4. 2.9 _____   **O** 350%

5. 0.00029 _____   **O** 290%

6. 0.00006 _____   **R** 0.5%

7. $\frac{1}{200}$ _____   **T** 320%

8. $3\frac{1}{2}$ _____   **U** 0.6%