Identifying Helping Verbs

Underline the helping verbs and the main verbs.

1. The year 1913 has been called the “glorious year of flying.”

2. Airplanes would be flown with acrobatic maneuverability.

3. Long-distance flights had been made from France to Egypt.

4. A plane might fly across the Mediterranean Sea without any stops.

5. Commercial aviation would begin in January of 1914.

6. This accomplishment might have been credited to the pioneering of the Wright brothers.

7. Commercial aviation would develop slowly during the 1920’s and 1930’s.

8. In the 1920’s, the air-cooled engine had been perfected.

9. This invention would soon influence the airline industry.

10. After World War II, the airline industry would become prosperous.