

Amelia Earhart Reading Passage

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Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot who made history with her brave flights. Born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas, Amelia loved adventure from a young age. She was curious and always wanted to try new things. As she grew older, her interest in flying grew stronger.

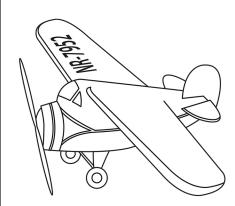
When Amelia was 23 years old, she had her first airplane ride. It was a short flight, but it changed her life. She knew she wanted to be a pilot. She took flying lessons and worked hard to save money to buy her own plane. In 1922, she set a record by flying higher than any other woman had flown before.



Amelia became famous in 1932 as the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. This was a very dangerous and difficult flight, but she succeeded. Her courage and determination inspired many people around the world. She showed that women could achieve great things in fields mostly dominated by men.

After her solo flight across the Atlantic, Amelia continued to set records. She flew from Hawaii to California, becoming the first person to do so. She also worked to promote aviation and encouraged other women to become pilots. She believed that everyone should have the opportunity to follow their dreams.

In 1937, Amelia set out on her most ambitious journey yet. She wanted to fly around the world. She and her navigator, Fred Noonan, started their trip in Miami, Florida. They flew many miles and visited several countries. Unfortunately, during the flight across the Pacific Ocean, their plane disappeared.



The disappearance of Amelia Earhart remains one of the greatest mysteries in aviation history. Despite many search efforts, neither she nor her plane was ever found. People still wonder what happened to her, and many theories exist, but no one knows for sure.

Amelia Earhart's legacy lives on. She is remembered as a pioneering aviator who broke barriers for women in aviation. Her adventurous spirit and determination inspire people to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals.



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Circle the correct answer.

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- b. Kansas
- c. California
- d. Florida



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- a. Flew from Hawaii to California
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- c. Set a record for the highest altitude
- d. Flew around the world

What I learned:
What inspired Amelia Earhart to become a pilot?
How did Amelia Earhart contribute to the field of aviation aside from her flights?

Circle the correct answer.

- I. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 2. Amelia Earhart's plane was found a few days after it disappeared.
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 - b. False



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