



Amelia Earhart and Early Aviation

Read the Amelia Earhart and Early Aviation Information text below.

Who Was Amelia Earhart?

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Amelia Jane Earhart is one of America's most well-known pilots.

- She is famous because she was the first female to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.
- She went missing on 2nd July 1937 somewhere over the Pacific Ocean. She was attempting to fly solo around the whole world.



Her Childhood

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- Amelia lived with her father, mother and her younger sister, Muriel. She loved to have adventures such as climbing trees, hunting rats and riding her sledge down hills on her tummy!
- Amelia and Muriel Earhart wore bloomers instead of dresses, which the other girls in the neighbourhood were not allowed to do.





Her Big Adventure

- Amelia Earhart was given her first plane ride on 28th December 1920.
- She had her first flying lesson when she was 23 years old.
- In July 1921, she bought her first plane. It was bright yellow and she named it "The Canary".
- In July 1937, Amelia Earhart went missing over Howland Island as she tried to fly around the world.
- A lighthouse was built there to remember her.



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Early Aviation Facts

1783 - The hot air balloon was invented by Montgolfier brothers.



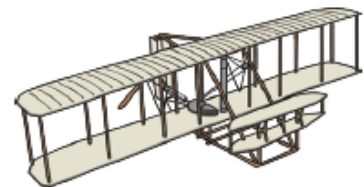
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1884 - The first airship was built by Charles Renard and Arthur Krebs.



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1903 - The first flight of an aeroplane by Wilbur and Orville Wright.



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Amelia Earhart and Early Aviation Quiz

Now fill in the missing words from the choices below.

1. Amelia Earhart was a famous _____.
2. She loved having _____ when she was a little girl.
3. Her mum let her wear _____ instead of a dress.
4. When she was 23 she had her first _____ lesson.
5. She tried to fly around the world _____ in 1937.
6. A _____ was built on Howland Island to remember her.

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Now try matching the inventions to the people.



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The Montgolfier Brothers



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The Wright Brothers



Amelia Earhart and Early Aviation Quiz - Answers

Now fill in the missing words from the choices below.

1. Amelia Earhart was a famous *pilot*.
2. She loved having *adventures* when she was a little girl.
3. Her mum let her wear *bloomers* instead of a dress.
4. When she was 23 she had her first *flying* lesson.
5. She tried to fly around the world *solo* in 1937.
6. A *lighthouse* was built on Howland Island to remember her.

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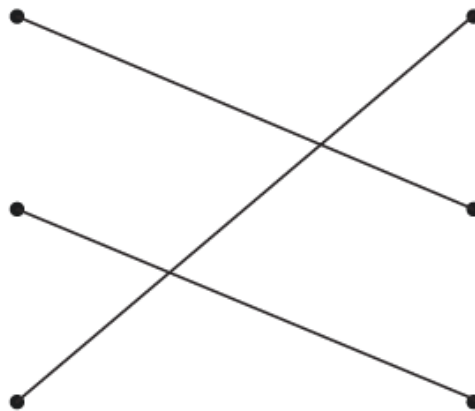
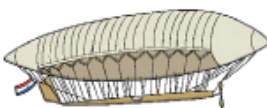
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