

Amelia Earhart

American Aviator



- Amelia Earhart is best known for being the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

- She was born on July 24, 1897 in Kansas.

- Amelia Earhart's first "flight" was when she was seven years old. With the help of her sister and her uncle, she made a homemade roller coaster. After crashing dramatically she told her sister that it "was just like flying"

- Before becoming an aviator, Amelia Earhart didn't know what she wanted to be. She was a nurse's aide tending to wounded soldiers from World War 1. She studied to become a mechanic, but soon was back in school studying for a career in medicine. That is, until she took her first plane flight.

- On December 28, 1920, Amelia Earhart and her father visited an air show in California. That day, she went on her first plane flight. She later said that "I knew I had to fly" as soon as the plane was just a few hundred feet off the ground.

- Amelia Earhart worked hard and, with help from her mother, she was able to pay for flying lessons.

- Eventually she purchased her own plane. A bright yellow airplane she nicknamed the "Canary". She also got her pilot's license and set a new altitude record of 14,000 for female pilots.

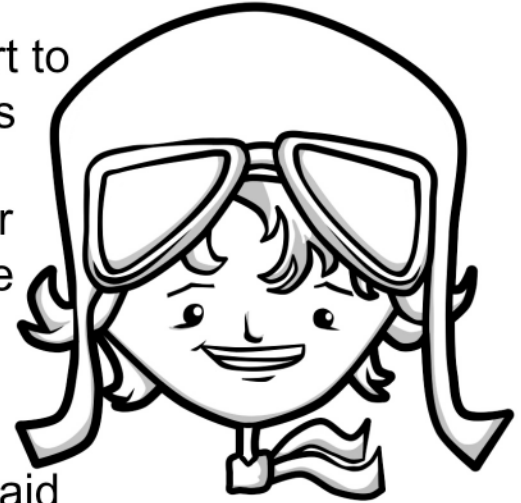
- Amelia Earhart broke several records including being the first person to fly solo from Hawaii to California. She also wrote and gave speeches about flying and women's rights.

- After becoming the second person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, she received many awards including becoming the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross from Congress.

- She attempted to be the first woman to fly around the world but her and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were never seen again.

Amelia Earhart Quotes

- Everyone has oceans to fly, if they have the heart to do it. Is it reckless? Maybe. But what do dreams know of boundaries?
- Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take off! But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel and build one for yourself and for those who will follow after you.
- Never interrupt someone doing something you said couldn't be done.
 - There's more to life than being a passenger.
 - Never do things others can do and will do if there are things others cannot do or will not do.
 - Worry retards reaction and makes clear-cut decisions impossible.
 - Preparation, I have often said, is rightly two-thirds of any venture.
 - The most effective way to do it, is to do it.
 - Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.
- The more one does and sees and feels, the more one is able to do, and the more genuine may be one's appreciation of fundamental things like home, and love, and understanding companionship.
- The woman who can create her own job is the woman who will win fame and fortune.
 - Adventure is worthwhile in itself.
- The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity. The fears are paper tigers. You can do anything you decide to do. You can act to change and control your life; and the procedure, the process is its own reward.
- A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.
- I believe that a girl should not do what she thinks she should do, but should find out through experience what she wants to do.



Amelia Earhart Questions

Fill in the blanks.

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11. Amelia Earhart was the _____ person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
12. She wrote and gave speeches about _____'s rights.
13. She received an award from Congress called Distinguished _____ Cross.

Amelia Earhart Word Search

Find all the words!

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Amelia Earhart Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below.

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3. iAarovt

4. Fligny

5. erdF

6. ononNa

7. onamW

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9. oloS

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12. ldWor

13. prAealni

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