

## NOTABLE WOMAN IN HISTORY: AMELIA EARHART

*Directions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions that follow.*

**March is Women's History Month!** Many of the things you enjoy today are here thanks to the work of smart, brave, and interesting women. They were often faced with prejudice and discrimination, but changed the world anyways. One such woman is Amelia Earhart.

Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas in 1897. She had an adventurous spirit from a young age. Earhart didn't let anyone's ideas of what a woman should or should not do stop her from following her dreams. In 1920, she rode in an airplane for the first time and instantly wanted to learn how to fly. In 1932, she became the first woman (and second person ever) to fly a plane across the Atlantic Ocean alone!

Five years later in 1937, Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan set off to fly all the way around the world. Sadly, they never made it home. The pair disappeared over the Pacific Ocean, and no one knows what happened to them or where they ended up.

Despite Earhart's sad ending, her accomplishments helped pave the way for other women to follow their dreams. *"Please know I am quite aware of the hazards," she once said. "I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others."*

*For more information about Amelia Earhart, visit [www.ameliaearhart.com](http://www.ameliaearhart.com)*

### QUESTION & ANSWER:

**1. What year did Earhart pilot a plane across the Atlantic Ocean?**

- a. 1897
- b. 1920
- c. 1932
- d. 1937

**2. Amelia Earhart was:**

- a. The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
- b. The second person ever to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
- c. The first woman to build an airplane
- d. Both A and B

**3. What happened when Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan tried to fly around the world?**

- a. The crash landed in the Atlantic Ocean
- b. They succeeded
- c. They disappeared over the Pacific Ocean
- d. They quit halfway through

**4. Which month is Women's History Month and who is a woman that you look up to?**

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**5. Amelia Earhart's dream was to fly planes long distances. What is your dream? Be as specific as possible.**

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# FIRST FLIGHT

Fill in the  
Words Activity

**Directions:** Grab a partner. Without letting them see the story, ask them for a word belonging to the part of speech in the blanks. After filling in all the blanks, read the story out loud! We have provided a guide and examples of the different parts of speech below.

## PARTS OF SPEECH

**Verb:** an action

(examples: jump, laugh, fly, roll)

**Noun:** a person, place, or thing

(examples: friend, Ms. Jones, library, book)

**Adverb:** a word used to describe a verb

(examples: slowly, happily, suddenly, badly)

**Adjective:** a word used to describe a noun

(examples: smelly, big, green, beautiful)

Yesterday was my first time \_\_\_\_\_ing in a plane. I felt \_\_\_\_\_

[verb] [adjective]

and \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time. I went with my friend \_\_\_\_\_.

[adjective] [noun]

The \_\_\_\_\_flight attendant \_\_\_\_\_ed us to our seats, which

[adjective] [verb]

were \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ took the seat next to the window and

[adjective] [adverb]

we \_\_\_\_\_ed our seat belts. The plane started to \_\_\_\_\_

[verb] [verb]

\_\_\_\_\_ down the runway. It began to \_\_\_\_\_.

[adverb] [verb] [adverb]

Then, we were \_\_\_\_\_ing! "My friend \_\_\_\_\_ed out the window.

[verb] [verb]

"Woah!" they exclaimed, "Check out the \_\_\_\_\_! I can \_\_\_\_\_ my

[noun] [verb]

\_\_\_\_\_ from here!" Another flight attendant \_\_\_\_\_ed by and

[noun] [verb]

asked if we need anything. "Yes," I said, "One \_\_\_\_\_, please!" To pass

[noun]

the time, we \_\_\_\_\_ed. Soon, we were in \_\_\_\_\_. I can't wait to

[verb] [noun]

go \_\_\_\_\_ing with my \_\_\_\_\_ friend again!

[verb] [adjective]