

NAME: **DATE:**

AMELIA EARHART

The year 1897 saw the birth of Amelia in the USA. She was an extremely daring young girl. She took a flight as a passenger when she was around 20 years old. Her life was altered by it and she decided to become a pilot. In 1921, Amelia had her first flight lesson. She put a lot of effort into saving money to buy a plane. She began her career as a nursing assistant before transitioning to social work. When she had sufficient funds, she purchased a vivid yellow aircraft. She gave the plane the name 'Canary'. In Canary, Amelia gained a lot of flying knowledge. In 1923, Amelia obtained her pilot's license.



Amelia set numerous aviation records. She initially set a record for flying at a height of 14,000 feet, then in 1932, she became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. She began her solo flight across the Atlantic from Canada to France after considerable preparation. She had to land in Ireland because of bad weather, but it was still a fantastic accomplishment. She had demonstrated to the entire world that a woman was capable of a solo transatlantic flight. She also set a record by flying from California to Hawaii. Later, Amelia also became the president of an organization of women pilots named Ninety-Nine.

Flying across the world was Amelia Earhart's ultimate goal. On June 1, 1927, Amelia started her round-the-world flight. Fred Noonan was the only crew member on board. They were over the Pacific Ocean on July 2, 1937, when their radio contact with her aircraft abruptly ceased. Nobody is aware of what happened to Amelia Earhart, Fred Noonan, or the aircraft to this day.

Read the given text above. Use the information in the text to answer the following questions.

How did Amelia Earhart disappear?

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Amelia made many records. Mention any one of them?

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What was the name given by Amelia to her boldly colored plane?

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Mention any two Jobs Amelia did to save the money to buy a plane.

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What organization did Amelia join and become president of?

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Was Amelia's plane found after she disappeared?

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Who was with Amelia Earhart when she disappeared?

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Pick and write a word that has the same meaning as ‘achievement’ from the second paragraph.

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Draw lines to link each box with its fact.

Amelia began her around the world flight

1932

Amelia crossed Atlantic Ocean

June 1, 1927

Amelia earned her pilot's license

1897

Amelia was born in

1923

Tick two boxes that are true about Amelia.

Amelia was a very timid and cowardly girl.

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Amelia's bright yellow-colored plane was named Canary.

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Amelia was the president of Ninety-Nine.

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She never wanted to become a pilot.

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