

Amelia Earhart and Early Aviation



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Who Was Amelia Earhart?



Throughout history, people have invented and built machines that allow people to fly. Some brave adventurers have then taken on incredible challenges in these machines, flying further, faster or higher than ever before. Read on to find out about one such person.

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Her Childhood



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Most unusually for this time, she had two sisters. One was older and one was younger. Her father was a doctor and her mother was a nurse.

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Did you know?

After senior school, she worked as a nurse's **aide** in Canada, caring for the wounded during the First World War. This was a very unusual job for a young woman at that time.



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Her Big Adventures



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A Sad End



On 20th May 1937, Amelia and her **navigator**, Fred Noonan, left Oakland, USA and began her biggest adventure, to fly all the way around the world.



A Sad End



On 2nd July 1937, Amelia and Fred Noonan, a pilot and her first flight, set off from the USA, flying over the Pacific Ocean. They were beginning a long journey to New Guinea, but on 19th July, they were caught in a storm and crashed on a small island in the Pacific. The American ship, which was on the path to the island, was too heavy to act as a



Amelia Earhart sitting in the **cockpit** of the Lockheed Electra plane she flew in her last adventure.

Early Aviation Facts



Did you know?

The Wright Brothers decided who would pilot the first flight by flipping a coin. Wilbur won the toss and made his attempt on 14th December 1903.

However, he was unsuccessful, so Orville Wright became the one to make the successful flight three days later.



Glossary



Click on a word to discover its meaning.

aide

cockpit

altitude

navigator

attempting

aviator

pilot

aviation

solo

bloomers



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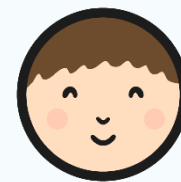
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Questions about the Text



Aeroplane Questions

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When was Amelia Earhart born?

Where was Amelia Earhart born?

Who was her sister?

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What did she like to do as a child?
Write 2 things

What was the name of
her first plane?

What has been built on Howland
Island to remember Amelia Earhart?

When did Amelia Earhart
go missing?

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Which ocean did she fly over as the
first woman on a solo flight in 1932?

Where did her round the world
flight start?

What may have caused Amelia
Earhart and Fred Noonan to go
missing over the Pacific Ocean?
Write 2 things.

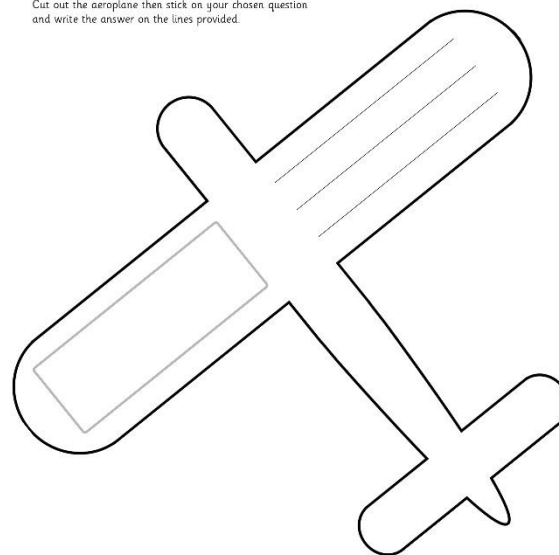
What is the oldest invention that
can carry people into flight?



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Aeroplane Cut-Out

Cut out the aeroplane then stick on your chosen question
and write the answer on the lines provided.

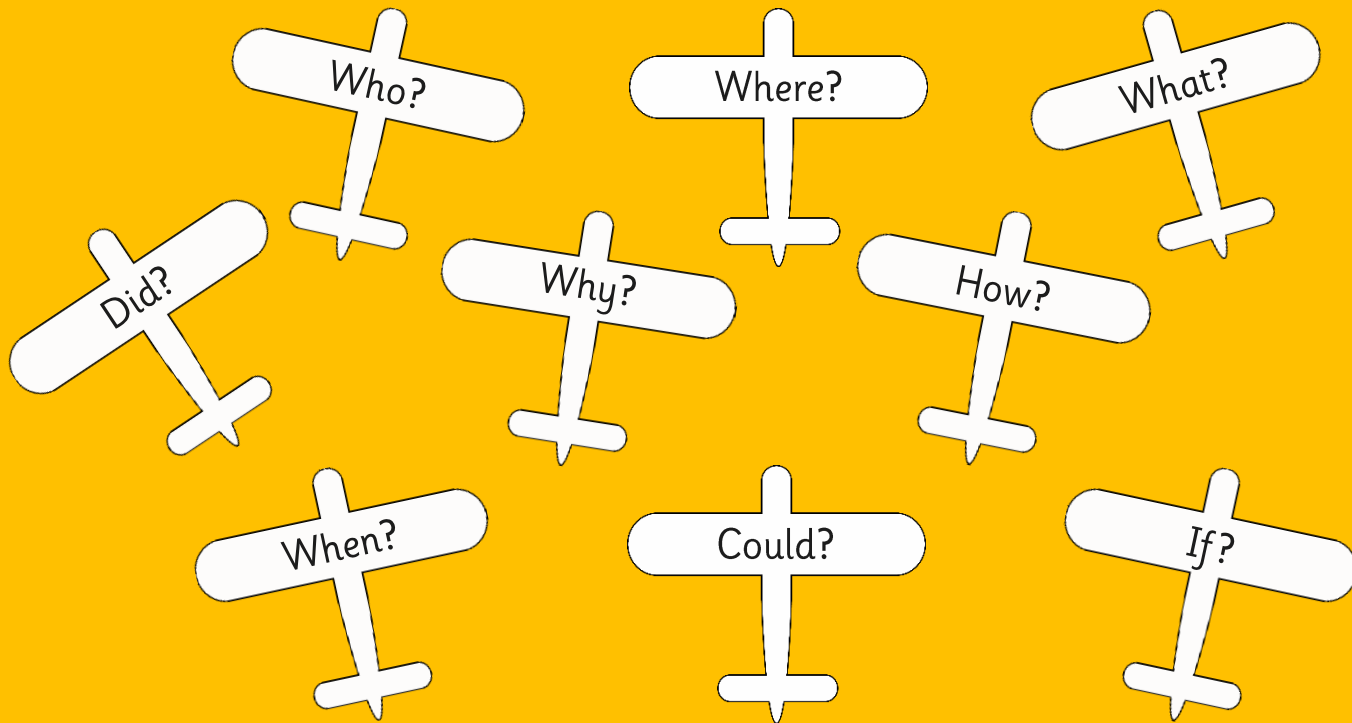


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Hot Seat!



What Imagery Article to ask the writer how we are still alive today?



Aim

- I can answer and ask questions about Amelia Earhart.

Success Criteria

- I can recognise the features of a biography.
- I can find the answer to questions about Amelia Earhart in the text.
- I can ask questions about Amelia Earhart.

