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不必试图弄懂每个单词。锻炼找关键句来答题的能力。

我们的目的不是要看懂每句话,而是要答题:找出正确选项。适应在一些单词不懂的情况下解题。

可以用查个别词。但不要全文翻译。

课前要完成练习,直播课上讲解。

**Bessie Coleman**

Bessie was born in Atlanta, Texas in 1893. Her father was an Indian and her mother was an African American. Her father left the family when she was seven. At such a young age, Bessie picked cotton. She also took on extra washing and ironing to help her mother meet family expenses.

After finishing high school, Bessie went to Chicago to stay with a younger brother. She became interested in aviation (飞行) shortly after World War I. But because of her sex and color she could not enroll (注册入学) in an aviation school in the US. Later, a newspaper editor told her that the only path left open to her would be an aviation school in Europe. She then made two trips to Europe. She studied under top German and French pilots, and returned to Chicago with an international pilot’s license. Bessie became the only black woman pilot in the world.

Her work as a pilot took her into a field untouched by women in her day. This field was exhibition flying. In 1922, Bessie gave her first exhibition flying show. Several thousand eager fans came to see the unusual show. She went on giving air shows all over the US. She gained national attention and thousands of fans of all races. She was not discouraged by words from her family or seeing the death of a student pilot. Nor did suffering a broken leg and arm in an air crash scare her.

Letters poured in from young black people. Like Bessie, they wanted to go into the field of aviation. Long before her first exhibition, Bessie dreamed of setting up a flying school for blacks. Unfortunately, she died in a flight accident before her dream was realized.

11. When Bessie was seven, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. she left her family B. she helped support the family

C. her father went to Atlanta D. her family opened a cotton farm

12. Bessie was kept out of the US aviation schools because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. World War I had ended B. she was a black woman

C. her brother didn’t want her to go D. she didn’t finish her high school

13. Bessie’s exhibition flying show in 1922 \_\_\_\_\_.

A. was the first done by women B. did not attract much attention

C. was helped by European pilots D. ended in air crash

14. According to Paragraph 3, Bessie \_\_\_\_\_

A. had fans all over the world B. got support from her family

C. was once injured in an air crash D. was scared by a pilot’s death

15. Bessie’s unrealized dream was to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. reduce flight accidents B. set up her own flying team

C. involve more women in aviation D. found a flying school for blacks