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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. (11) Her father left the family when she was seven. At such a young age, Bessie picked cotton摘棉花. She also took on承担 extra washing and ironing熨衣服 to help her mother meet family expenses支付家庭开销.

After finishing high school, Bessie went to Chicago to stay with a younger brother. She became interested in aviation (飞行) shortly不久 after World War I. (12) But because of her sex and color肤色 she could not enroll (注册入学) in an aviation school in the US. Later, a newspaper editor编辑 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飞行员, and returned to Chicago with an international pilot’s license. Bessie became the only black woman pilot in the world.

(13) Her work as a pilot took her into a field领域 untouched未触及的 by women in her day. This field was exhibition flying展飞,飞行表演. In 1922, Bessie gave her first exhibition flying show. Several thousand eager热切的,渴望的 fans came to see the unusual show. She went on giving air shows all over the US. She gained获得 national attention and thousands of fans of all races种族. She was not discouraged气馁 by words from her family or seeing the death of a student pilot飞行学员. (14) Nor did也没有 suffering a broken leg and arm in an air crash坠机,空难 scare惊吓 her.

Letters poured in大量涌入 from young black people. Like Bessie, they wanted to go into the field of aviation飞行领域. Long before her first exhibition, (15) Bessie dreamed of setting up建立 a flying school for blacks. Unfortunately, she died in a flight accident飞行事故 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建立 a flying school for blacks

贝西·科尔曼

贝西1893年出生于得克萨斯州亚特兰大。她的父亲是印第安人，母亲是非裔美国人。她父亲在她七岁时离开了家。年级这么小的时候，贝西就要去摘棉花。她还承担了额外的洗衣和熨烫工作，以帮助母亲支付家庭开支。

高中毕业后，贝西去芝加哥和一个弟弟住在一起。第一次世界大战后不久，她就对飞行产生了兴趣。但由于她的性别和肤色，她无法进入美国的航空学校就读。后来，一位报纸编辑告诉她，留给她的唯一出路是欧洲开办的一所航空学校。然后她去了两次欧洲。她在德国和法国顶尖飞行员的指导下学习，并带着国际飞行员执照回到芝加哥。贝西成为当时世界上唯一的黑人女飞行员。

作为一名飞行员，她进入了一个在她那个时代从未被女性涉足过的领域。这是飞行表演。1922年，贝茜举办了她的第一次飞行表演。数千名热切的粉丝前来观看这场不同寻常的演出。她继续在美国各地举办飞行表演。她获得了全国的关注和成千上万的各个种族的粉丝。她没有因为家人的话语或看到一名学生飞行员的死亡而气馁。在一次空难中腿部和手臂骨折也没有吓倒她。

年轻的黑人纷纷来信。像贝茜一样，他们也想进入飞行领域。早在贝茜第一次飞行表演之前，她就梦想着为黑人建立一所飞行学校。不幸的是，在她的梦想实现之前，她死于一场飞行事故。