

## Biography of Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas. She was very adventurous even as a young girl. She loved to climb trees, hunt rats with a .22 rifle, and slide down hills on sleds.

When Amelia was 10 years old, she saw her first airplane at the Iowa State Fair. She didn't think it was very interesting at the time. But that changed when she took her first flight a few years later. She loved flying from that moment on!

In 1923, Amelia became one of the first women to get a pilot's license, which meant she could fly planes by herself. But Amelia wanted to do more than just fly. She wanted to set records! In 1932, she became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Imagine being in a small plane all by yourself above a huge ocean! Amelia wasn't done yet. She set many more flying records after that.

Amelia also wanted to inspire others. She believed that women could do anything men could do. She showed this by flying in races, writing books about her adventures, and giving speeches to encourage others.

Sadly, in 1937, while trying to fly around the world, Amelia and her plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Even though many people searched, she was never found. But Amelia Earhart's spirit lives on. She showed everyone that with determination and courage, the sky's the limit!

Today, Amelia Earhart is remembered as a pioneering aviator and a symbol of determination, courage, and empowerment for **all**.

### Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What activity did Amelia NOT enjoy as a young girl?

- A) Climbing trees
- B) Hunting rats with a .22 rifle
- C) Playing video games
- D) Sliding down hills on sleds

2. How old was Amelia when she saw her first airplane?

- A) 5 years old
- B) 10 years old
- C) 15 years old
- D) 20 years old

3. In 1932, what did Amelia become the first woman to do?

- A) Fly across the Pacific
- B) Fly solo across the Atlantic
- C) Fly to the moon
- D) Fly around the world

4. In what year did Amelia become the first woman to fly solo across Atlantic Ocean?

- A) 1923
- B) 1928

C) 1932

D) 1937

5. What is Amelia remembered for?

A) Being a writer

B) Being a pioneering aviator

C) Being a painter

D) Being a scientist



### Answers and Explanations:

1. C. Playing video games

The passage only says that Amelia "loved to climb trees, hunt rats with a .22 rifle, and slide down hills on sleds."

2. B. 10 years old

The passage states that Amelia was 10 years old when she saw her first airplane.

3. B. Fly solo across the Atlantic

The passage mentions she was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

4. C. 1932

The passage states that Amelia flew over the Atlantic Ocean in 1932.

5. B Being a pioneering aviator

The passage states that Amelia is remembered as a pioneering aviator.