

Grade 3
Reading - Biography

"Amelia Earhart - The Sky's No Limit!"

Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas. As a young girl, she loved to climb trees, hunt rats with a .22 rifle, and slide down hills on sleds. She was adventurous from the start!

When Amelia was 10 years old, she saw her first airplane at the Iowa State Fair. At that time, she wasn't very impressed. But everything changed a few years later when she took her first flight. The experience made her fall in love with flying!

In 1923, Amelia became the 16th woman to get a pilot's license. That means she was allowed to fly planes by herself. But Amelia wanted to do more than just fly planes. She wanted to set records!

And that's exactly what she did. In 1932, Amelia became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Imagine being alone in a small plane above a vast ocean! But that wasn't enough for Amelia. She went on to set many other flying records.

Amelia was not just about setting records; she also wanted to inspire others. She believed that women could do anything men could do. She proved it by competing in flying races, writing books about her adventures, and giving speeches to inspire others.

Sadly, in 1937, while trying to fly around the world, Amelia and her plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Despite many searches, she was never found. However, her spirit lives on. Amelia Earhart showed the world that with determination and courage, the sky's no limit!

Multiple Choice Questions:

Where was Amelia Earhart born?

- A. Atchison, Kansas
- B. Iowa
- C. New York
- D. California

What did Amelia see at the Iowa State Fair when she was 10?

- A. A train
- B. A balloon
- C. An airplane
- D. A boat

In what year did Amelia get her pilot's license?

- A. 1920
- B. 1923
- C. 1932
- D. 1937

What did Amelia do in 1932 that was special?

- A. She wrote a book
- B. She flew around the world
- C. She flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean
- D. She gave a speech

What happened to Amelia in 1937?

- A. She set a new record
- B. She retired
- C. She disappeared while trying to fly around the world
- D. She started a school

Amelia believed that:

- A. Only men should fly planes
- B. Women could do anything men could do
- C. Flying was dangerous
- D. She should be the only woman pilot

As a child, Amelia liked to:

- A. Stay indoors

B. Read books

C. Climb trees

D. Paint pictures

How many women had a pilot's license before Amelia?

A. 15

B. 16

C. 23

D. 10

What ocean was Amelia flying over when she disappeared?

A. Atlantic Ocean

B. Indian Ocean

C. Arctic Ocean

D. Pacific Ocean

Amelia Earhart wanted to:

A. Only set records

B. Only fly planes

C. Inspire others and set records

D. Stay away from oceans

Answers:

1. A. Atchison, Kansas. The passage mentions Amelia was born in Atchison, Kansas.
2. C. An airplane. The passage says she saw her first airplane at the Iowa State Fair.
3. B. 1923. The passage mentions Amelia got her pilot's license in 1923.
4. C. She flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean. The passage states this achievement in 1932.
5. C. She disappeared while trying to fly around the world. This event is mentioned in the passage.
6. B. Women could do anything men could do. Amelia's beliefs are highlighted in the passage.
7. C. Climb trees. The passage describes her adventurous nature as a child.
8. A. 15. Amelia was the 16th woman to get a pilot's license.
9. D. Pacific Ocean. The passage mentions her disappearance over the Pacific Ocean.
10. C. Inspire others and set records. The passage talks about her wish to inspire and her record-setting flights.