

## Quick Check

## Amelia Earhart: A Legend in Flight

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. In what year did Amelia Earhart first cross the Atlantic?
  - (A) 1928
  - (B) 1932
  - (C) 1927
  - (D) 1937
2. Why did Amelia Earhart's parents help her pay for flying lessons?
  - (A) They wanted to her pay them back when she got rich and famous.
  - (B) They saved for this her whole life.
  - (C) They wanted to invest in planes.
  - (D) They believed she could do anything.
3. What does the word **fatigue** mean?
  - (A) alive
  - (B) deceased
  - (C) weariness
  - (D) scared
4. Why did Amelia Earhart leave Denison House?
  - (A) She did not like teaching.
  - (B) She took the opportunity to ride across the Atlantic in a plane.
  - (C) She got married.
  - (D) She moved to California.
5. Which event happened before Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic?
  - (A) She got married.
  - (B) She gave speeches and wrote books.
  - (C) Amelia Earhart's family moved to California.
  - (D) She flew around the world.
6. Who did Amelia Earhart marry?
  - (A) an inventor
  - (B) a publicist
  - (C) a childhood friend
  - (D) an investor

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7. Read this sentence: *A **pilot** had to go by her sense of sight, keeping tight control of the airplane.* What is the meaning of the word **pilot**?
  - Ⓐ a person who fixes aircraft
  - Ⓑ a person who makes aircraft
  - Ⓒ a person who likes aircraft
  - Ⓓ a person who flies aircraft
8. The author of this book believes that Amelia Earhart is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ saint
  - Ⓑ role model
  - Ⓒ follower
  - Ⓓ tomboy
9. What is the main idea of this book?
  - Ⓐ Anyone can fly an airplane.
  - Ⓑ Unsolved mysteries exist.
  - Ⓒ Amelia Earhart is a legend.
  - Ⓓ Amelia Earhart is the first person to fly around the world.
10. What is the main similarity between Amelia and Fred?
  - Ⓐ They are both adventurous.
  - Ⓑ They are both afraid of the unknown.
  - Ⓒ They both speak many languages.
  - Ⓓ They are both legends.
11. **Extended Response:** Choose a word that best describes Amelia Earhart. Cite evidence from the text that supports this trait.
12. **Extended Response:** How did Amelia Earhart's achievements affect other women who would fly?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
6. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓑ *Author's Point of View*
9. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers will vary but should include a character trait and evidence from the text to support the trait.
12. Answers will vary but should describe how Amelia Earhart's records in aviation led the way for other women pilots.