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

1. Which of the following words best describes Amelia Earhart?
 - Ⓐ flustered
 - Ⓑ anxious
 - Ⓒ overwhelmed
 - Ⓓ determined
2. Read this sentence: *Amelia Earhart is called a **legend**.* What is the meaning of the word **legend**?
 - Ⓐ someone who flew across the Atlantic and was lost at sea
 - Ⓑ someone who disappeared and no one knows what happened to him or her
 - Ⓒ someone who changes the world and whom no one forgets
 - Ⓓ someone who learns a great deal about a new field
3. Why did Amelia decide not to finish college?
 - Ⓐ She ran out of money.
 - Ⓑ She moved away from the school.
 - Ⓒ She didn't like to study.
 - Ⓓ She wanted to fly.
4. Who worked with Amelia to plan all the details of her trip around the world?
 - Ⓐ her navigator
 - Ⓑ her sister
 - Ⓒ her husband
 - Ⓓ her best friend
5. What saved Amelia from crashing into the ocean on her first solo flight?
 - Ⓐ The ice froze the controls, so she couldn't use them.
 - Ⓑ She flew above the clouds so she could see.
 - Ⓒ The airplane's instruments began to work.
 - Ⓓ The warmer weather below the clouds melted the ice.

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6. Which of the following events happened first?
 - Ⓐ The Wright brothers launched their winged machine at Kitty Hawk.
 - Ⓑ Amelia became the first woman to ride in an airplane over the Atlantic.
 - Ⓒ Amelia married George Putnam, a publicist from New York.
 - Ⓓ Amelia became the first woman to fly an airplane over the Atlantic.
7. Which of the following events happened last?
 - Ⓐ The Wright brothers launched their winged machine at Kitty Hawk.
 - Ⓑ Amelia became the first woman to ride in an airplane over the Atlantic.
 - Ⓒ Amelia married George Putnam, a publicist from New York.
 - Ⓓ Amelia became the first woman to fly an airplane over the Atlantic.
8. Why did Amelia want to fly around the world?
 - Ⓐ Only two people had ever done it.
 - Ⓑ She was in a competition with her husband.
 - Ⓒ She wanted to follow the prime meridian.
 - Ⓓ She wanted a new challenge.
9. How was Amelia different from most girls as a child?
 - Ⓐ She liked to play games.
 - Ⓑ She was very active.
 - Ⓒ She spent lots of time with family members.
 - Ⓓ She was fascinated with flying.
10. What does the word **patchy** mean?
 - Ⓐ clear or white
 - Ⓑ incomplete or irregular
 - Ⓒ rough or bumpy
 - Ⓓ old and dirty
11. **Extended Response:** Why are there several stories about how Amelia Earhart died?

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12. Extended Response: Choose a word that best describes Amelia Earhart. Cite evidence from the text that supports that trait.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Amelia Earhart: A Legend in Flight

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
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6. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
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8. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
9. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
10. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the facts that no trace of her or her plane was ever found, that it was an intriguing mystery, and that many people tried to come up with an explanation.
12. Answers will vary but should include a character trait and evidence from the text to support the trait.