

Amelia Earhart

Reading

1. In 1932, in a small field in Northern Ireland, a man watched an **airplane** land. He walked over to the airplane, and the **pilot** jumped out. The pilot was a young **woman**! With a big smile, the woman asked, "Where am I?" "In Gallegher's pasture," he said. "Have you come far?" "From America," she said.
2. The pilot was Amelia Earhart. Amelia was a member of a famous group of women pilots called the "Ninety-Nines." The Ninety-Nines began with 99 members in 1930. By 1935, there were over 600 women in the group.
3. Amelia Earhart was the first woman pilot to fly over the **Atlantic** by herself. She became a national **heroine**. Next, she wanted a bigger **challenge**. She wanted to fly around the world.
4. On June 1, 1937, she started her **journey** around the world from Miami, Florida. She stopped in Puerto Rico, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Singapore, and Bandoeng. The whole world watched as Amelia flew around the globe. By June 29, she reached New Guinea. She had traveled 22,000 miles. There were only 7,000 miles to go. Amelia left New Guinea on July 2, but she was never seen again. Her last radio **contact** was near Howland Island in the South Pacific.





Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. When did a man watch an airplane land in a pasture?

2. Was the pilot a young boy?

3. What did the woman ask?

4. Where did she come from?

5. Who was the pilot?

6. What group was Amelia Earhart a member of?

7. How many members were there by 1935?

8. Was Amelia Earhart the second woman pilot to fly over the Atlantic?

9. What was Amelia's next challenge?

10. When did she begin her journey around the world?

11. Name two places she stopped.

12. Where did she reach by June 29?

13. How many miles were there to go?

14. When did she leave New Guinea?

15. Where was her last radio contact?



Vocabulary Review

A. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words below from the story.
Then write one original sentence for each word.

#	Word	Unscrambled	Sentence
1	aaneirpl		
2	lopit		
3	anwmo		
4	nticatla		
5	oinereh		
6	ueyjorn		
7	nactcto		
8	gechllena		

B. Find the Words

Now find the words from the exercise above in the word search to the right.

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f p c h a j t o s h d t c
c h w e i e o i a e h o s
h e e o t r r u a d o r a
a r t s m t d o r d n e p
l o d c d a t l a n t i c
l i a u o d n t y l e p l
e n e v r n l a i p a y o
n e a t p e t c i i d n t
g i r c r g t a a l e s o
e n t v r e s o c o i s a
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