

Take a Closer Look

- Where is the Atlantic Ocean? Circle how you know.
- Amelia was the first to do many things. Draw a star next to three details that tell us what she was the first to do.

Amelia did exciting things that were a little scary, too.

*When I'm scared to try something, I can tell myself:
Go for it!*



- What would you say to a friend who was scared to try something for the first time?



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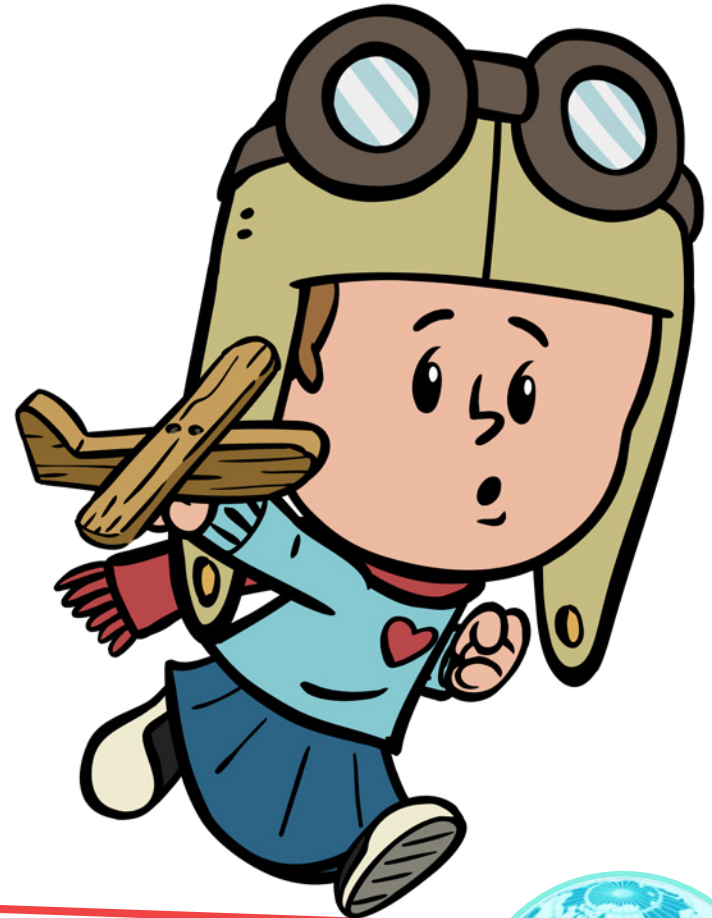


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Amelia Earhart

Go for it!



Amelia Earhart was a pilot and the first woman to fly over the Atlantic Ocean alone.



The Atlantic Ocean is one of five oceans in the world.

Making Adventures

Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas in 1897. Amelia loved adventure. When she was seven, she decided to build her own rollercoaster. She built a track from a tool shed roof to the ground. She attached roller-skate wheels to a wooden crate and got in. She went down the track fast. She said it felt like flying!



This is a photograph of Amelia when she was four years old.

Learning to Fly

Amelia learned more about flying when she was 20 years old. She was a nurse at a military hospital in Canada. She got to watch pilots practice at a nearby airfield.

Amelia flew in a plane for the first time when she was 23. She decided she

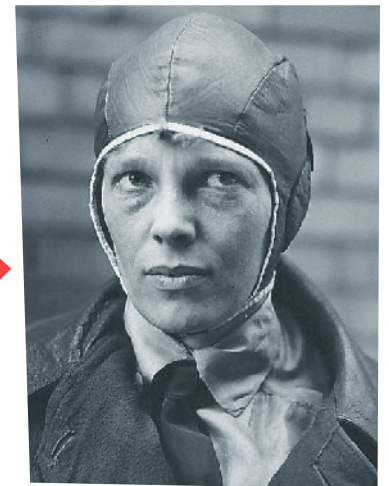
wanted to take flying lessons. She bought her own plane and got her pilot's license.

Breaking Records

A few years later, Amelia was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean as a passenger. Next, she wanted to make the trip as a pilot. In 1932, she was the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic. The trip wasn't easy. There was bad weather and problems with the plane. But she did it! She made the trip in less time than anyone had before.

Amazing Fact!

Early pilots wore leather helmets to keep their heads warm and protected in open cockpits.



This is a photograph of Amelia Earhart just before she crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.