

Amelia Earhart



Who was Emilia Earhart?

Amelia Earhart was an American pilot at a time when women did not fly planes.

When and where was she born?

She was born in Kansas in the USA, in 1897.

What made her significant?

Amelia was the first woman to fly a plane across the Atlantic Ocean by herself.

What was Amelia like?

She was strong and determined. Amelia said, "You can do anything you decide to do".

How long did she live?

Sadly, Amelia died when she tried to fly round the world in 1937. It was stormy and her plane disappeared over the Atlantic Ocean. She was only 39.

Questions:

1. ***Where was Amelia from?***
2. ***Why is she important?***
3. ***What happened when she tried to fly round the world?***
4. ***Would you have liked to meet her? Why?***

Challenge

As a girl, Amelia loved adventures, like climbing trees and catching rats. Imagine you went out to play with her. Write a diary entry about the mischief you got up to!