

Icon of the Skies

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Find five words connected to flying.

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



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:32) and complete the text with the correct adjectives.

Amelia Earhart was a ¹ pilot. She was one of the first ² pilots. She flew ³ distances and broke records. Amelia was ⁴ When she was a young girl, she played baseball, climbed trees and went fishing. This was ⁵ for a girl in the 1920s. Later, she learned to fly.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:33 to 01:23) and answer the questions.

- 1 When did Amelia become the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean?
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- 2 What dream did Amelia have?
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- 3 Who was Fred Noonan?
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- 4 From which American city did Amelia and Fred begin their journey?
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4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:24). Circle the correct words.

- 1 They flew *east* / *west* over the USA.
- 2 They went across *South* / *North* Africa.
- 3 Howland Island was very *big* / *small*.
- 4 They *found* / *didn't find* Amelia.
- 5 A team looked for clues in *2001* / *2002*.

After you watch

5 Work with a partner. Find out about the lives of the following extraordinary women.

- Gertrude Ederle
- Annie 'Londonderry' Kopchovsky
- Junko Tabei