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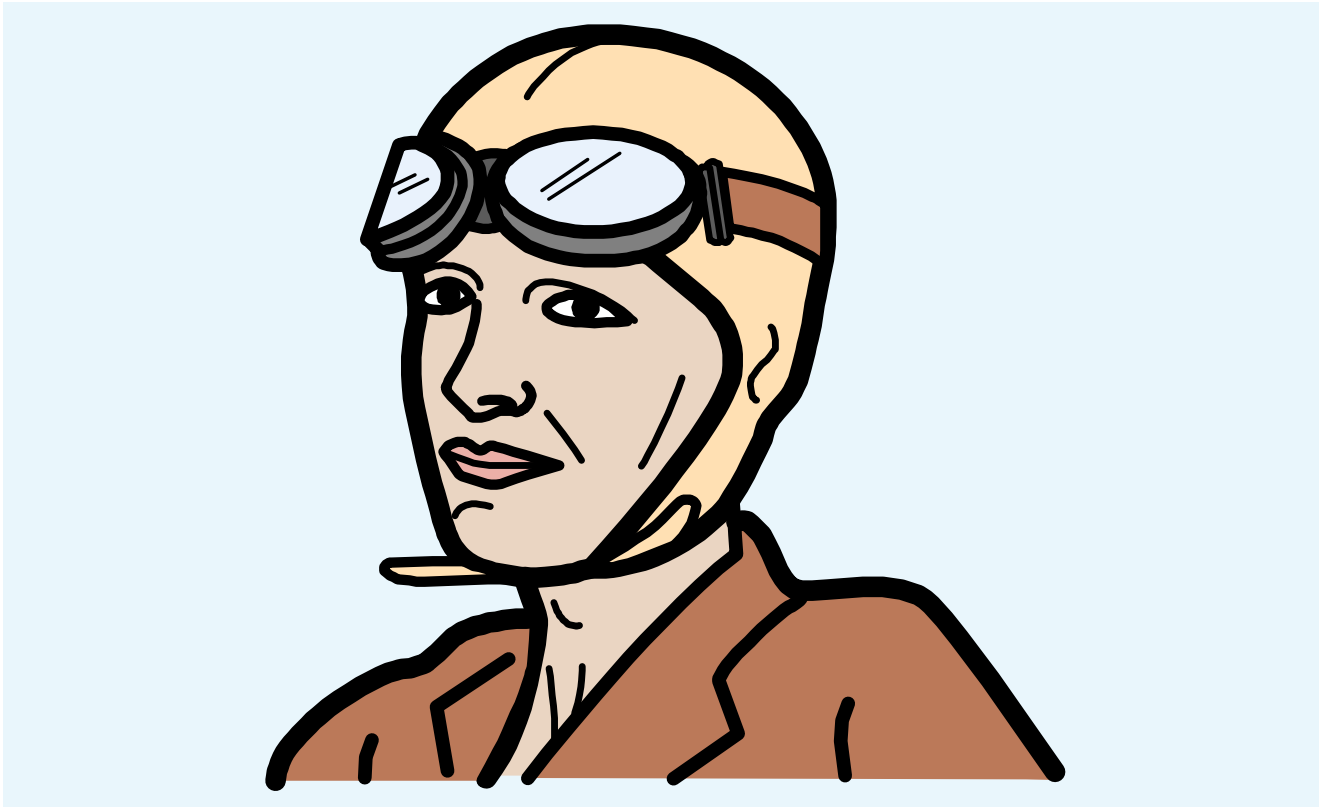
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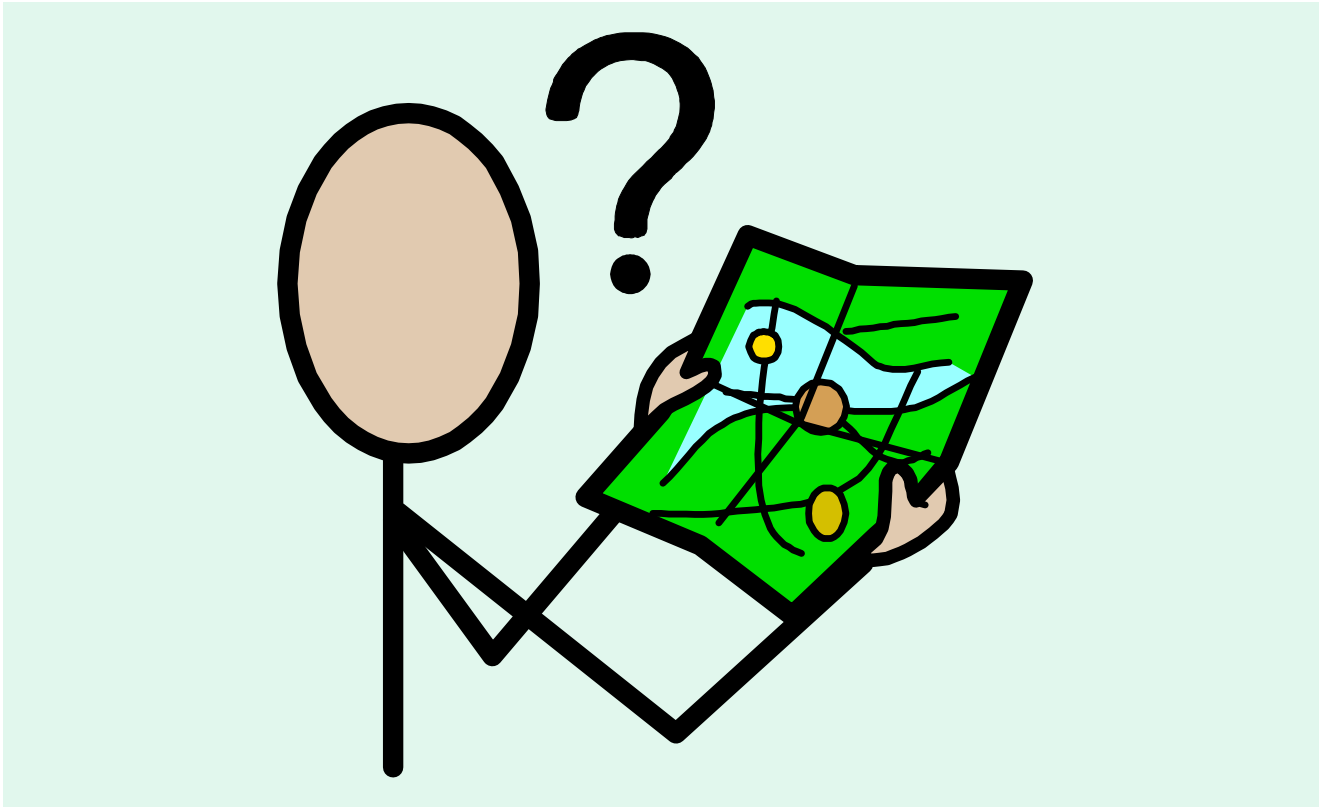


Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas in July 1897.

Kansas is a state in the USA.

Amelia's parents were called Samuel and Amelia.

Amelia had a younger sister called Grace.

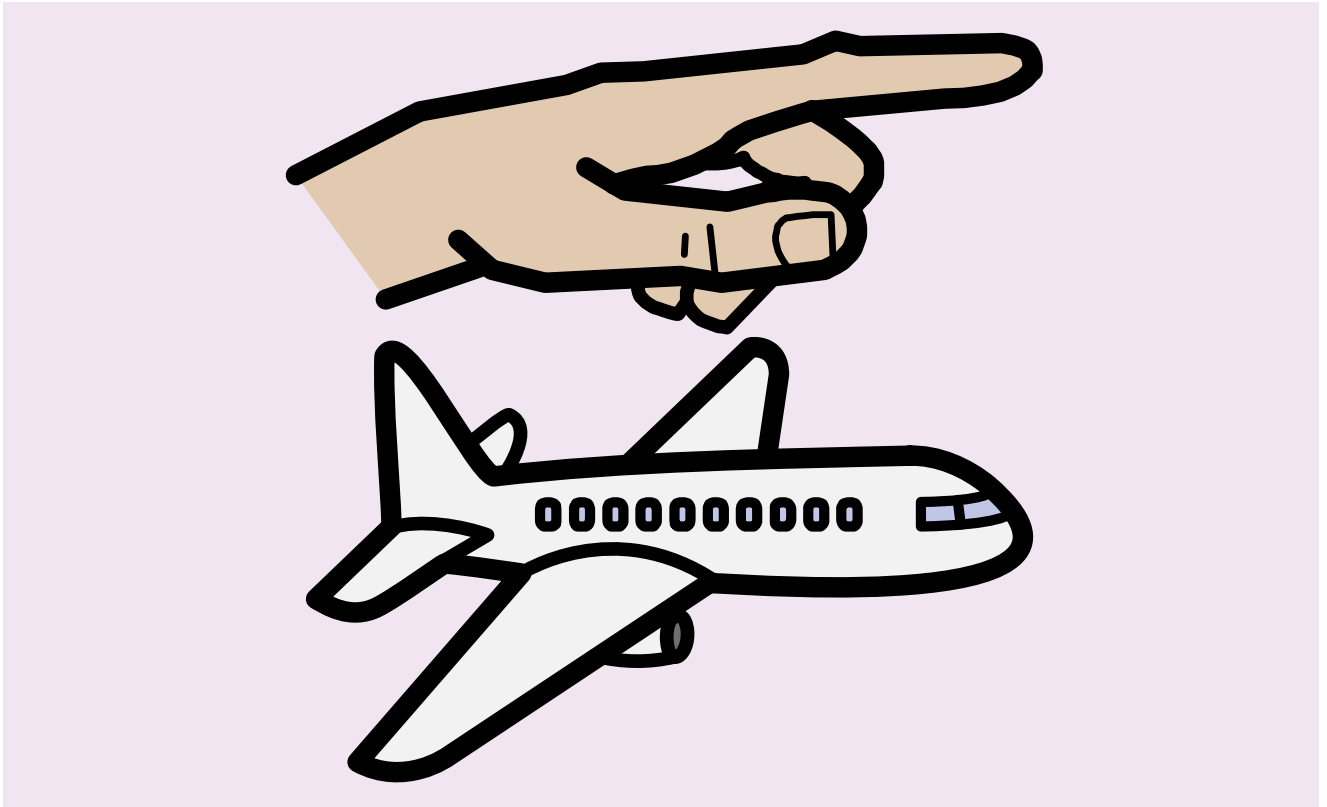


Amelia and Grace had adventures from an early age.

They liked to climb trees.

The girls kept worms, moths and a tree toad.

Amelia also enjoyed reading in the library.



During World War 1 Amelia became a nurse.

Amelia worked in a Canadian military hospital.

Amelia listened to stories from military pilots.

Amelia became very interested in flying.

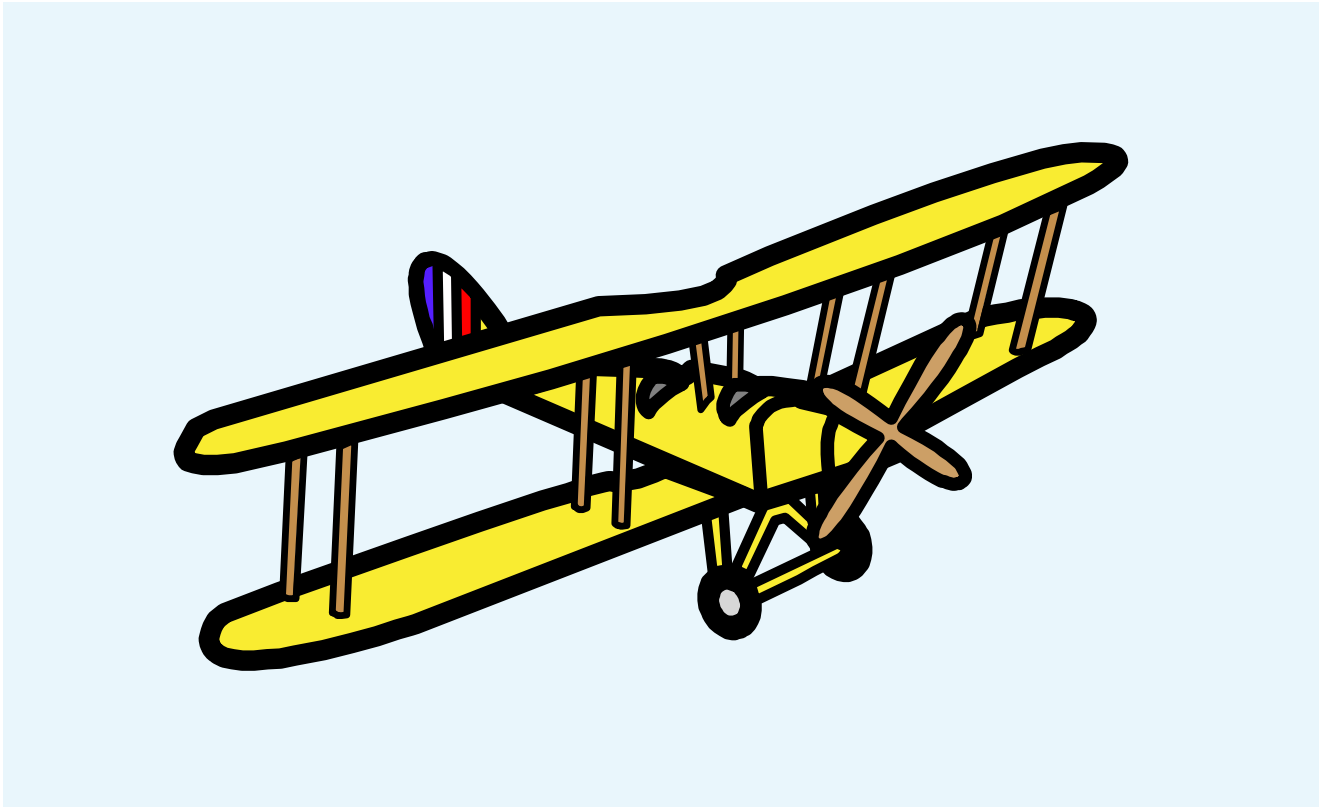


Amelia had her first flight in December 1920.

Amelia was only 23 years old.

She loved it and began having flying lessons.

Amelia began working odd jobs to pay for them.

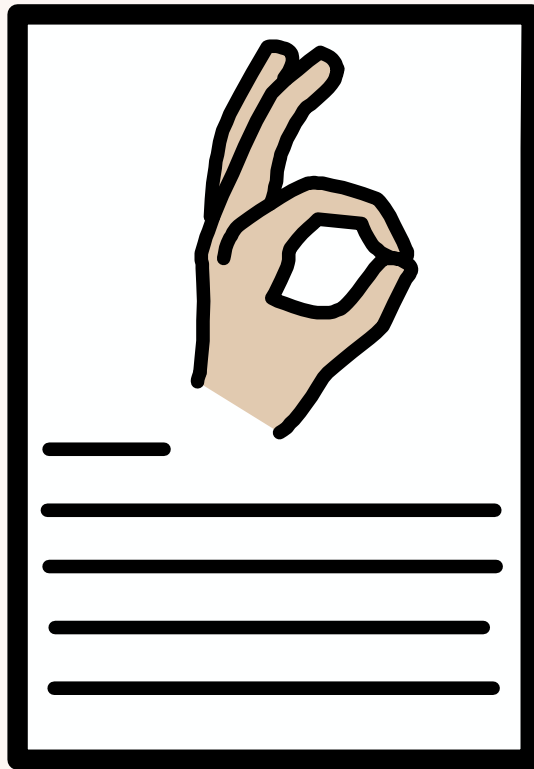


In 1921 Amelia bought her first plane.

Amelia's yellow plane was nicknamed the "Canary".

Not many women could fly in the early days.

Amelia became an inspiration for women pilots.

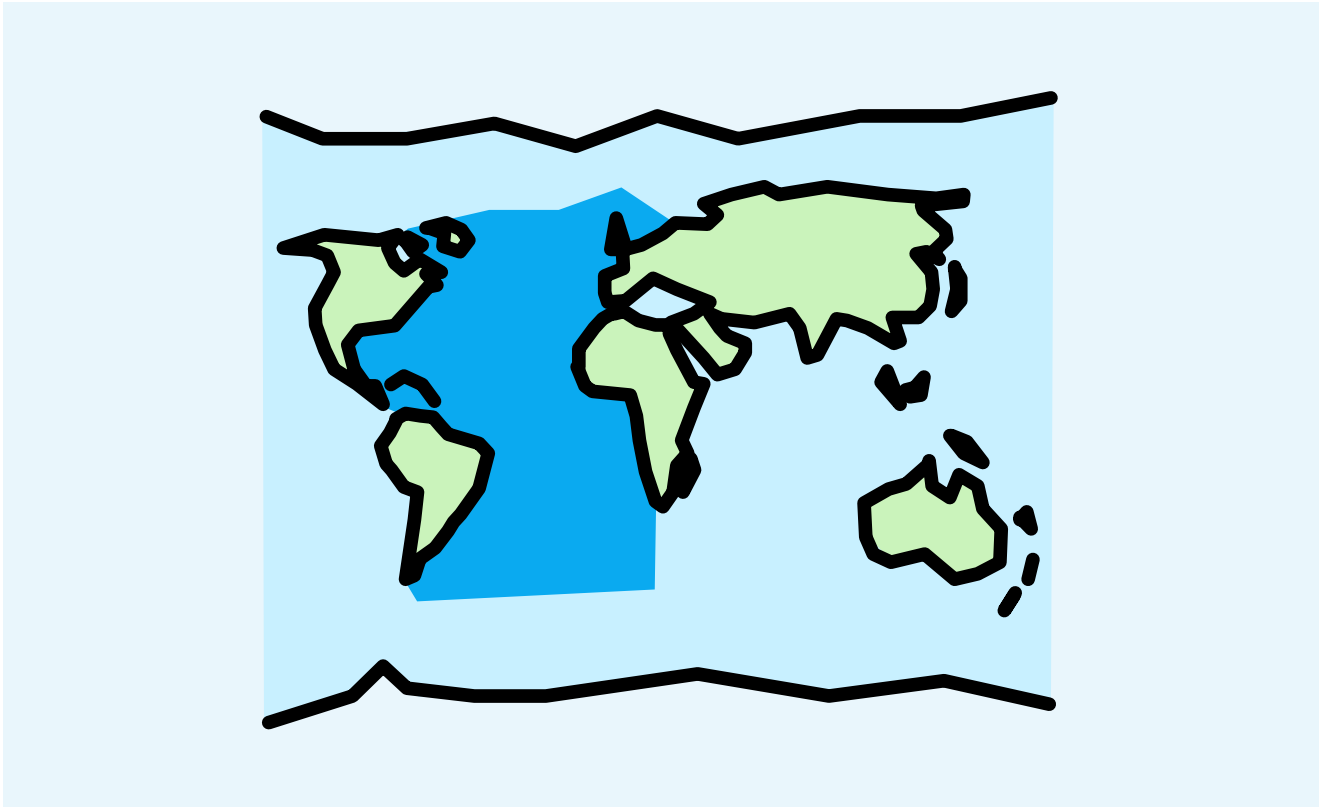


Amelia was awarded her pilot's license in May 1923.

She was the 16th woman to achieve this.

In 1928 Amelia crossed the Atlantic as a passenger.

She became the first woman to cross the Atlantic.

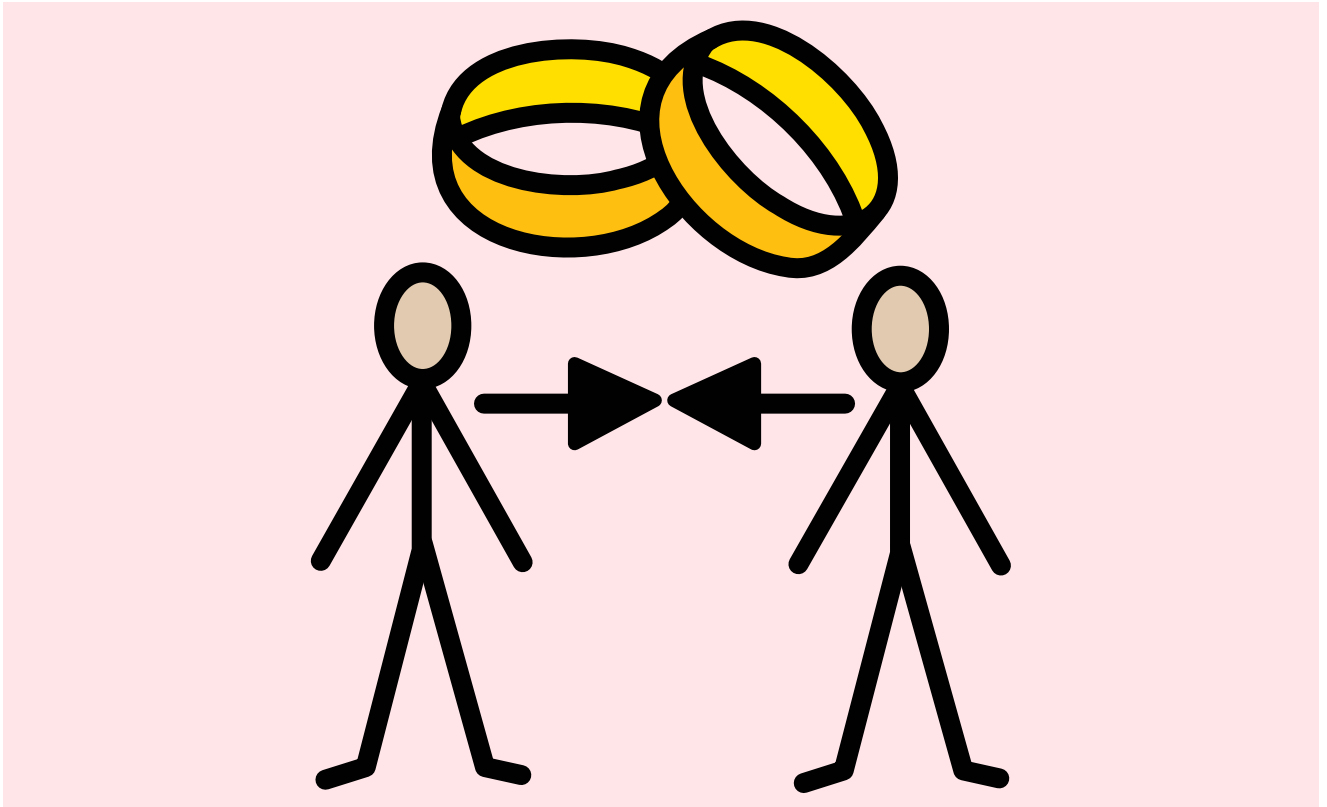


Amelia became president of the "Ninety Nines".

This was an international group for female pilots.

In 1932 Amelia flew across the Atlantic solo.

She flew alone from Canada to Northern Ireland.

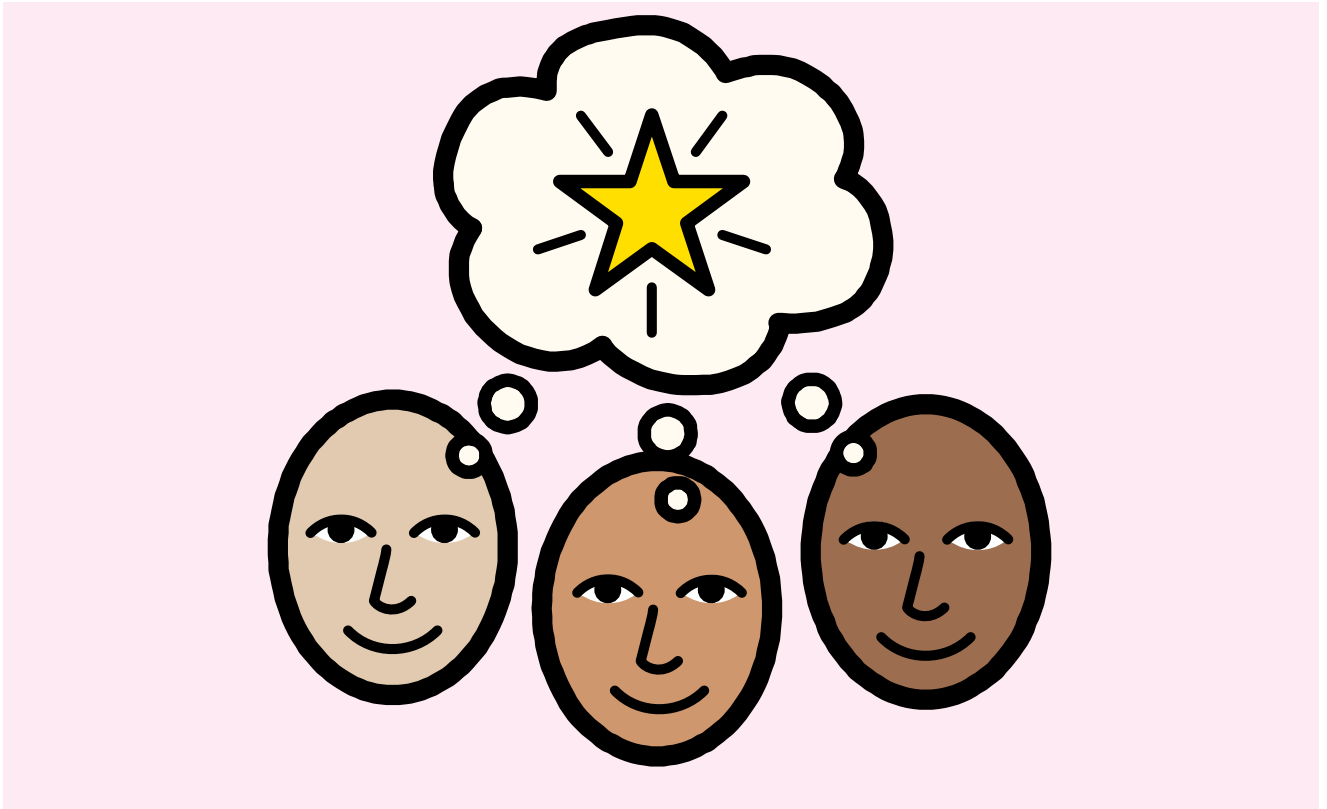


In 1932 Amelia married George Putnam.

George was a publicist and newspaper publisher.

George helped to promote Amelia's career.

George also published two books that Amelia wrote.



In 1935 Amelia flew from Hawaii to California.

People attempting this dangerous flight had died.

She became the first person ever to complete this.

This achievement made Amelia very famous.



Amelia set many records for speed and distance.

She set several speed records for female pilots.

Amelia flew solo from Los Angeles to Mexico City.

She also set a record for flying very high.

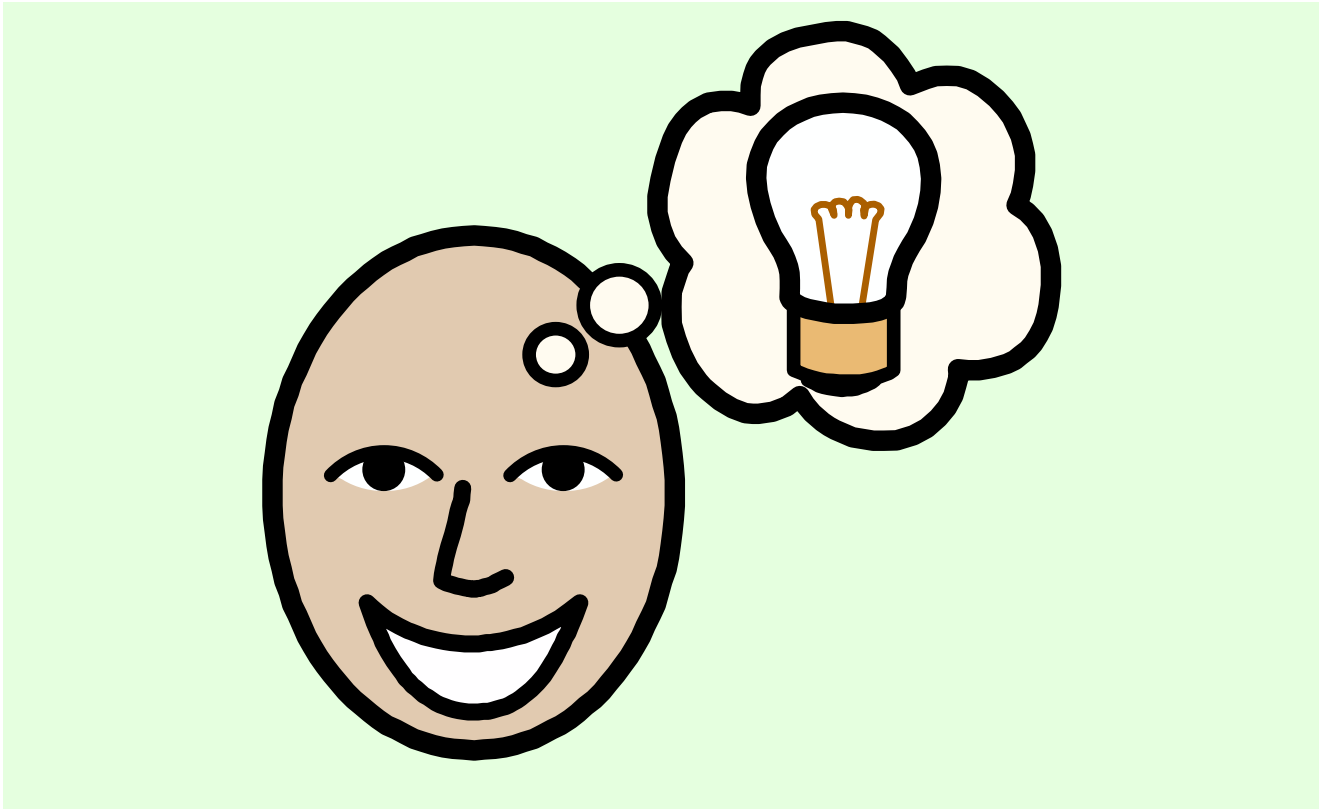


In 1937 Amelia decided to fly around the world.

She would fly with her navigator, Fred Noonan.

This was a journey of 29,000 miles.

Amelia and Fred disappeared during the journey.

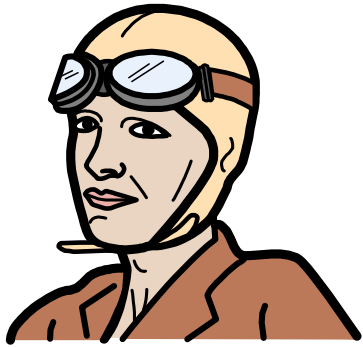


Amelia was declared dead in January 1939.

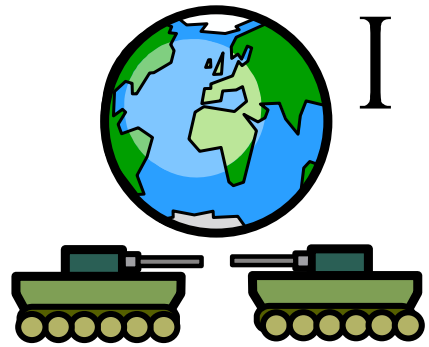
She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic.

Amelia was a trailblazing female aviator.

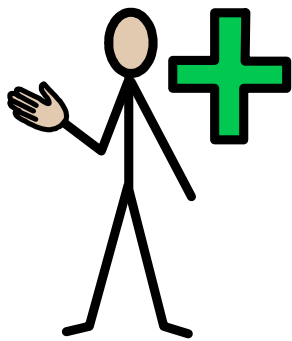
She became an inspiration for women everywhere.



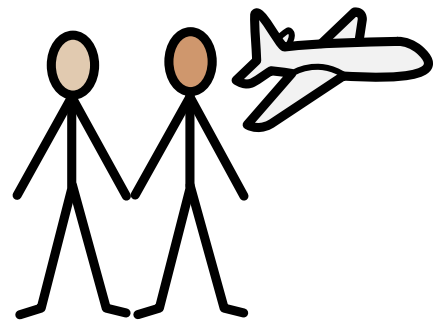
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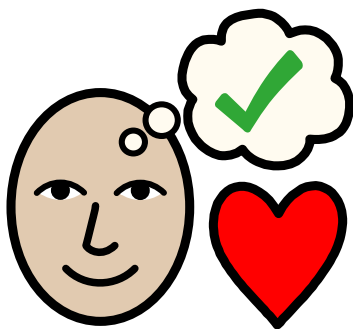
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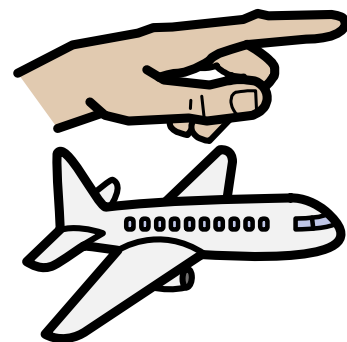
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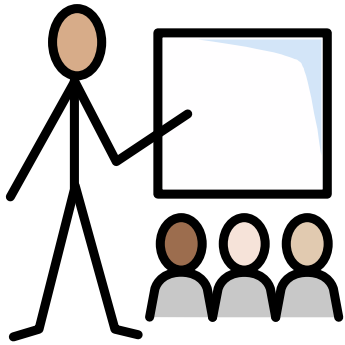
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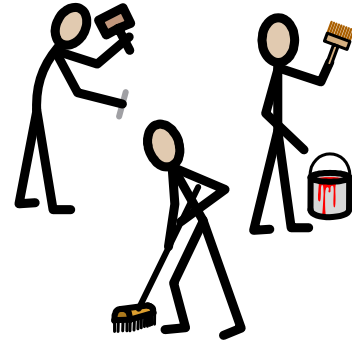
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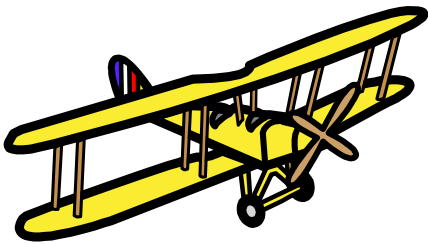
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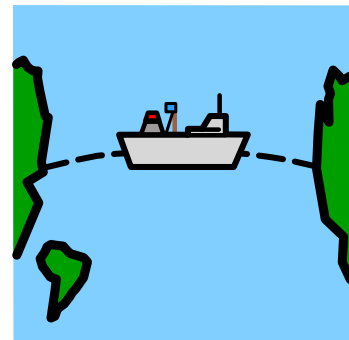
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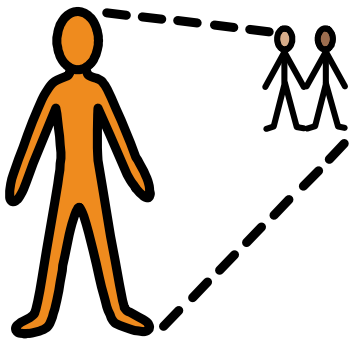
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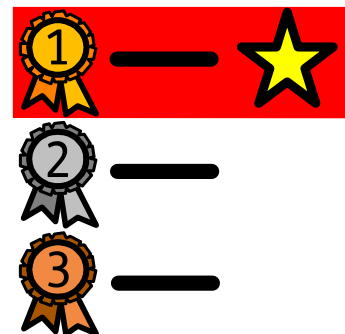
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