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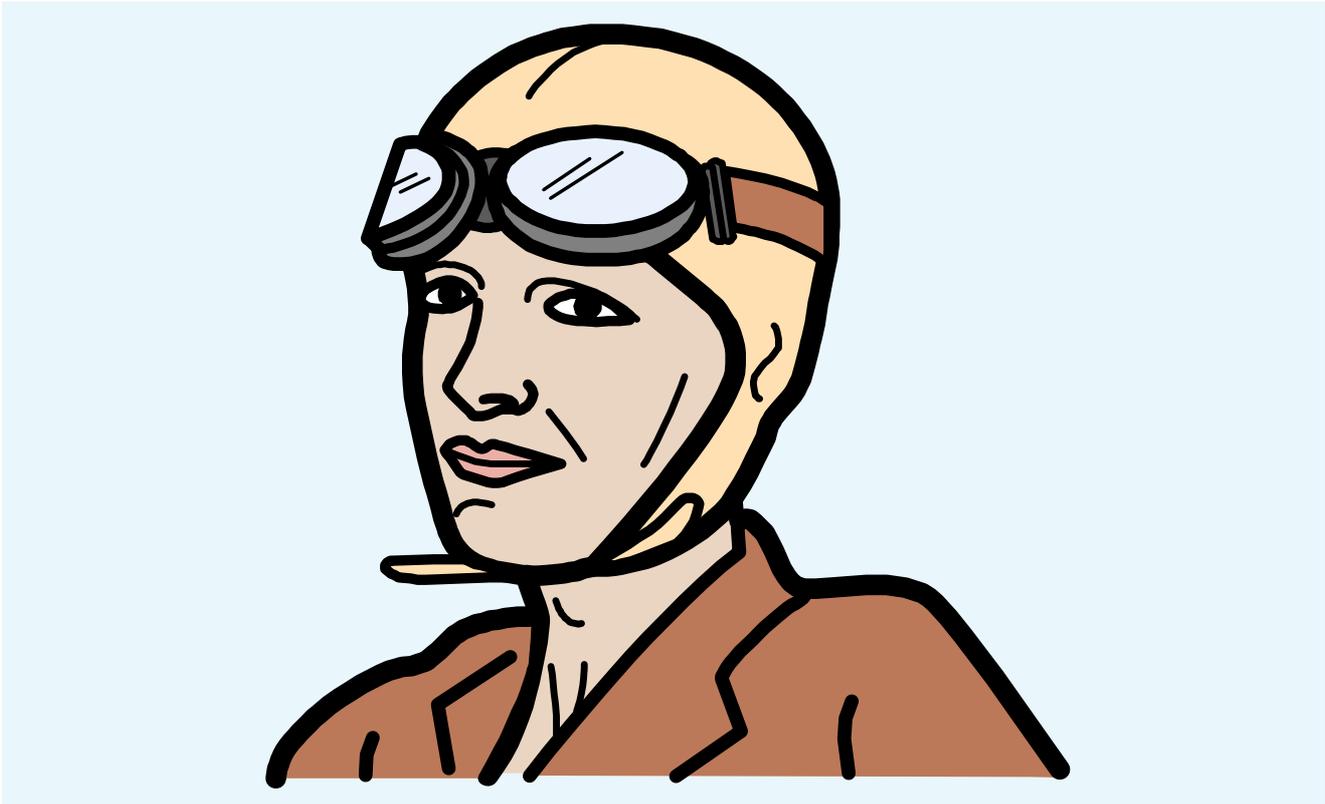
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Amelia Earhart

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



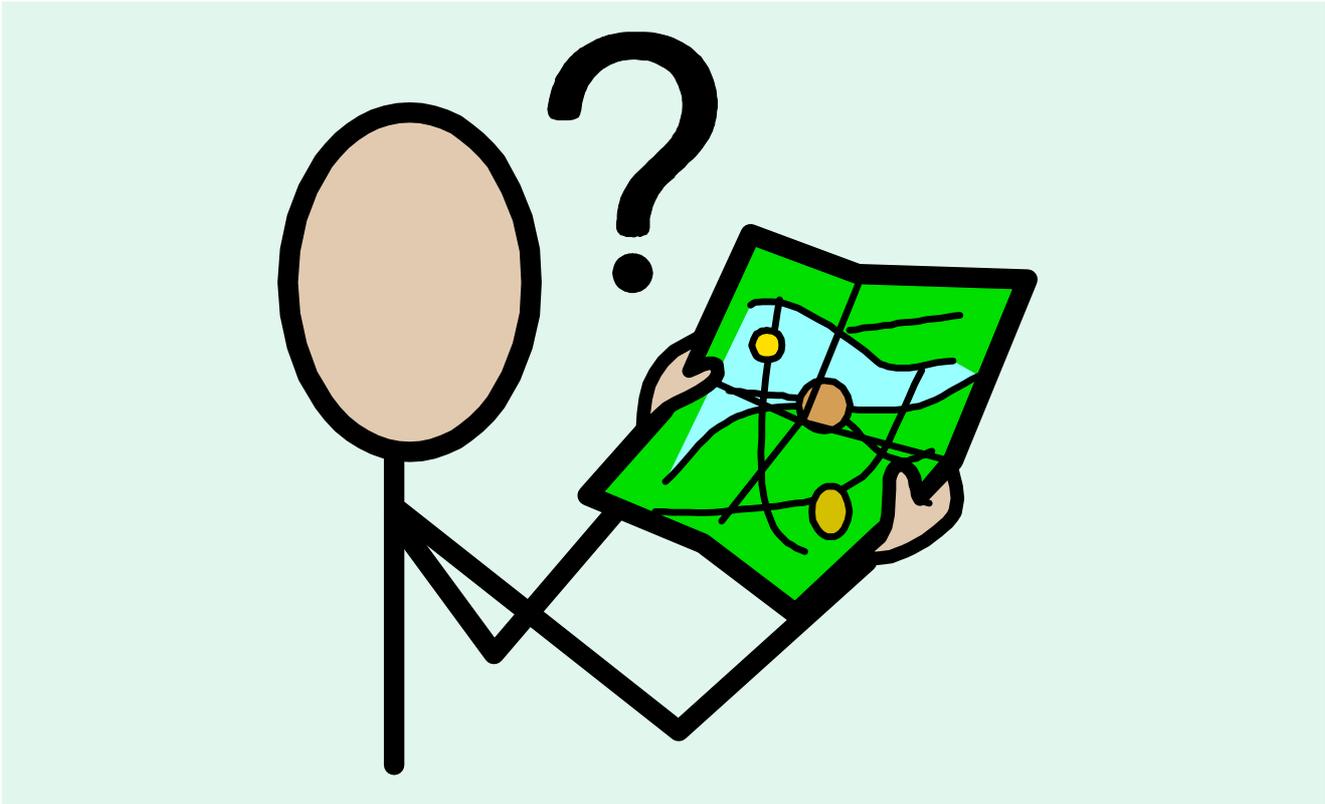
younger sister



called



Grace.



Amelia



and

Grace



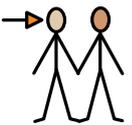
had

adventures

from an



early age.



They



liked

to



climb trees.



The

girls



kept



worms,



moths

and a



tree toad.



Amelia

also



enjoyed

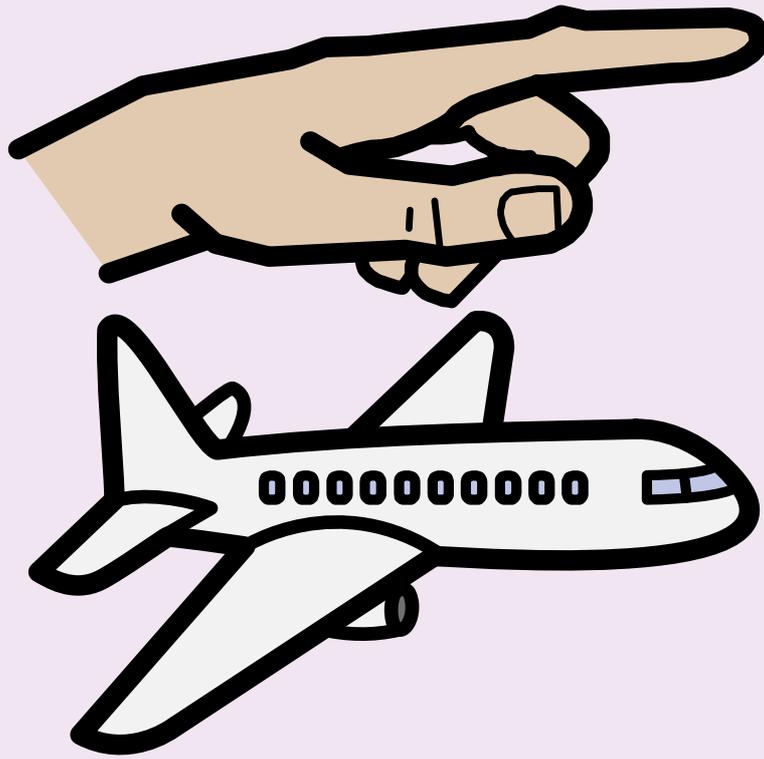


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library.



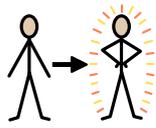
During



World War 1



Amelia



became

a



nurse.



Amelia



worked

in a



Canadian



military



hospital.



Amelia



listened

to



stories

from



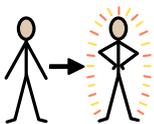
military



pilots.

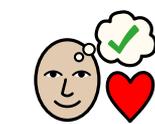


Amelia



became

very



interested

in

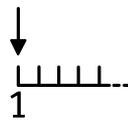


flying.



Amelia

had her



first



flight

in



December

1920

1920.



Amelia

was



only

23

23



years old.

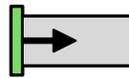


She



loved

it and



began

having



flying



lessons.



Amelia



began



working



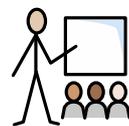
odd jobs

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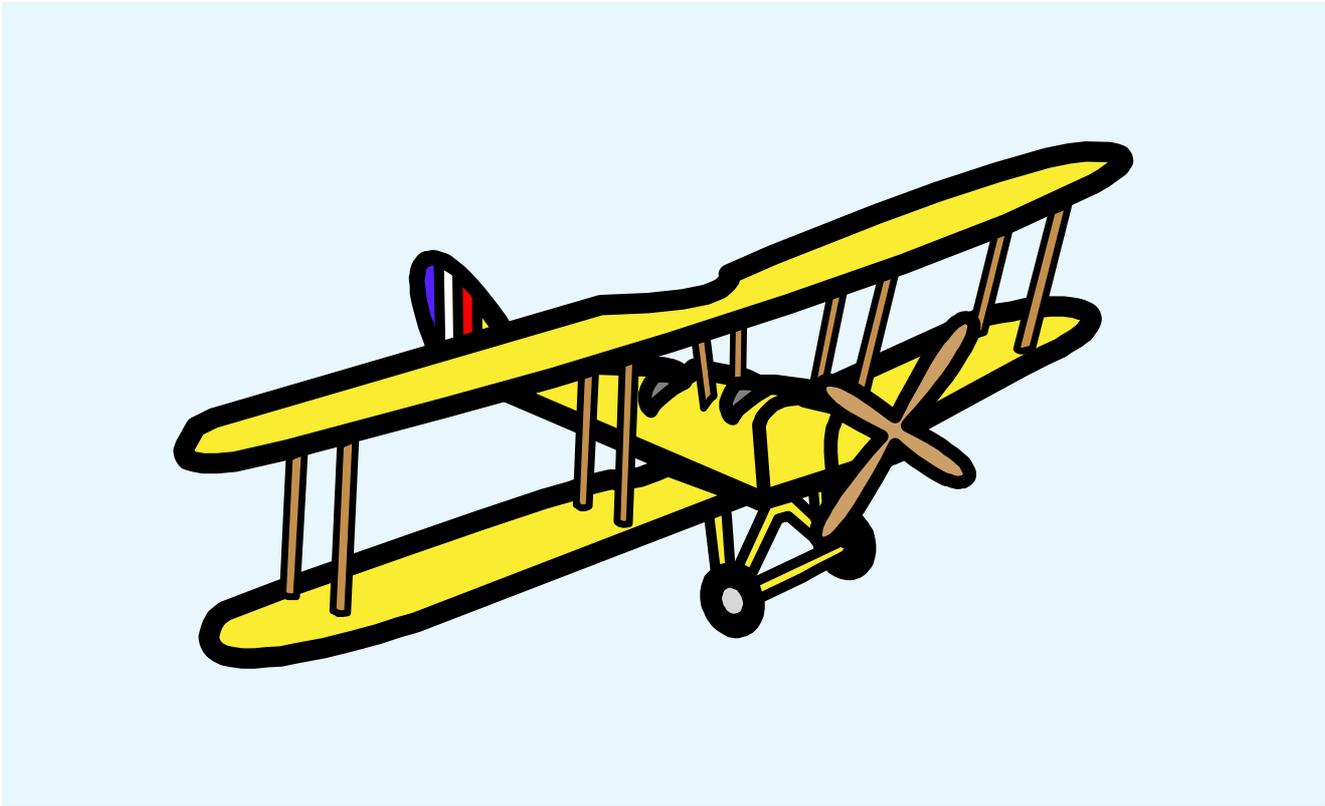


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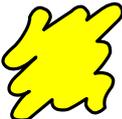
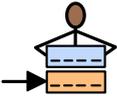
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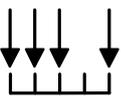
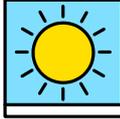


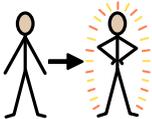
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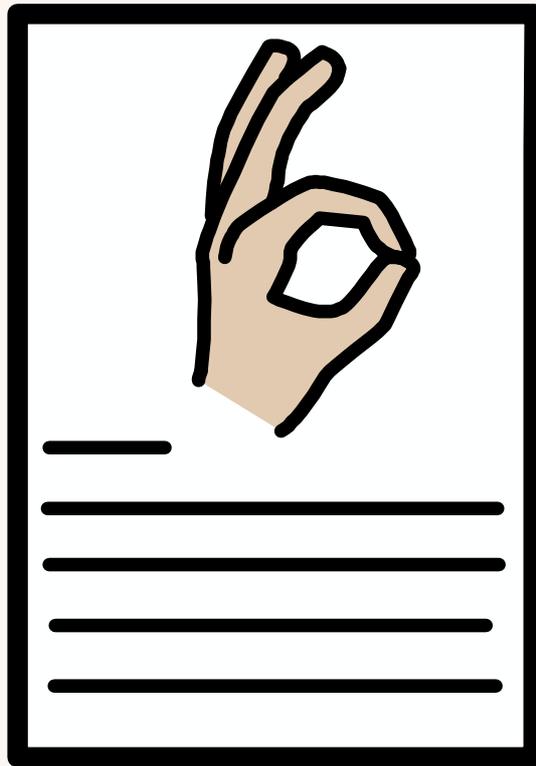


1921      
In 1921 Amelia bought her first plane.

      
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

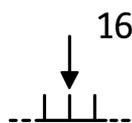
1923

May



She

was the



16th



woman

to



achieve

this.

1928



In

1928

Amelia

crossed the Atlantic



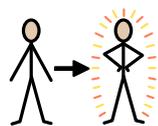
as a



passenger.

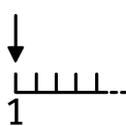


She



became

the



first

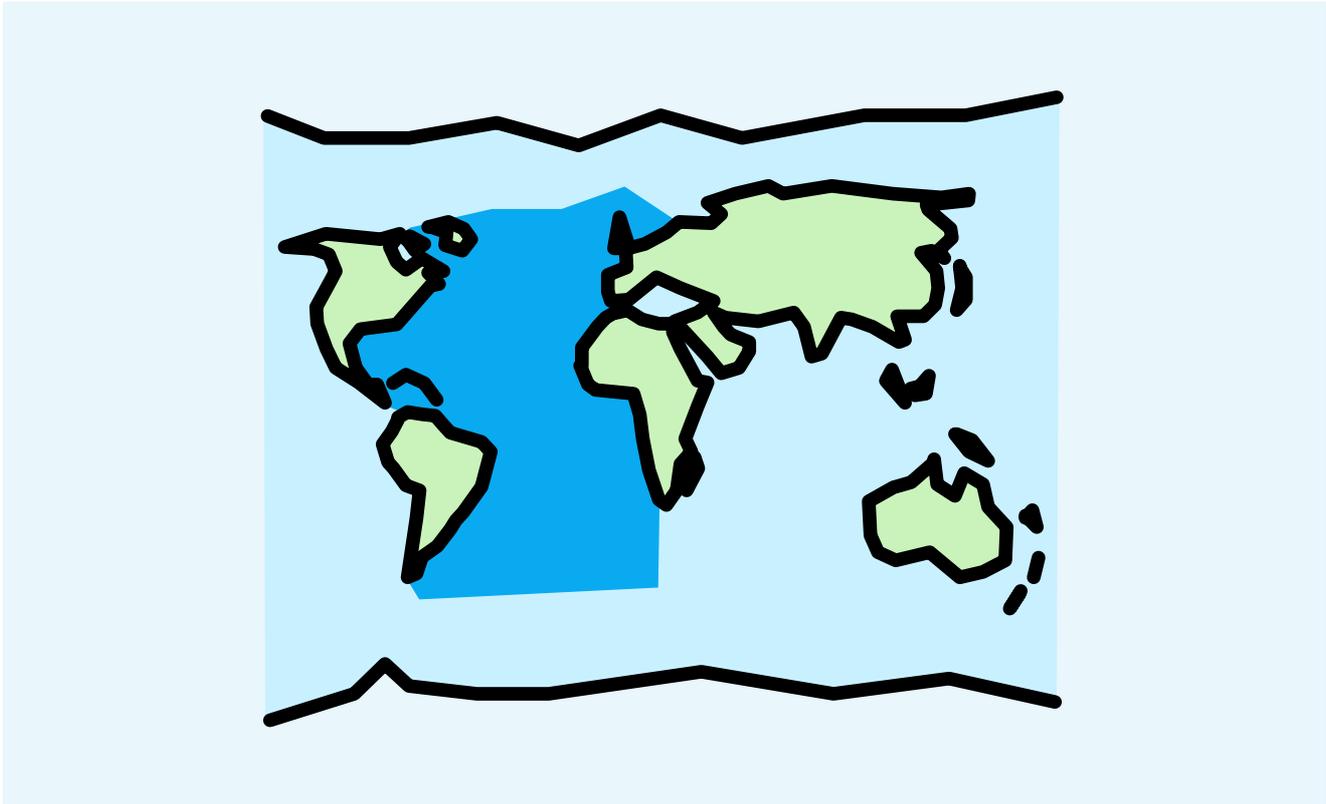


woman

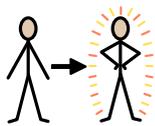
to



cross the Atlantic.



Amelia



became



president

of the

99

"Ninety Nines".

99



This was an

international



group

for



female



pilots.

1932

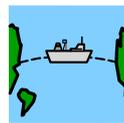


In 1932

Amelia



flew



across the Atlantic



solo.



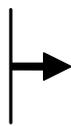
She



flew



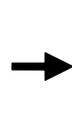
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from



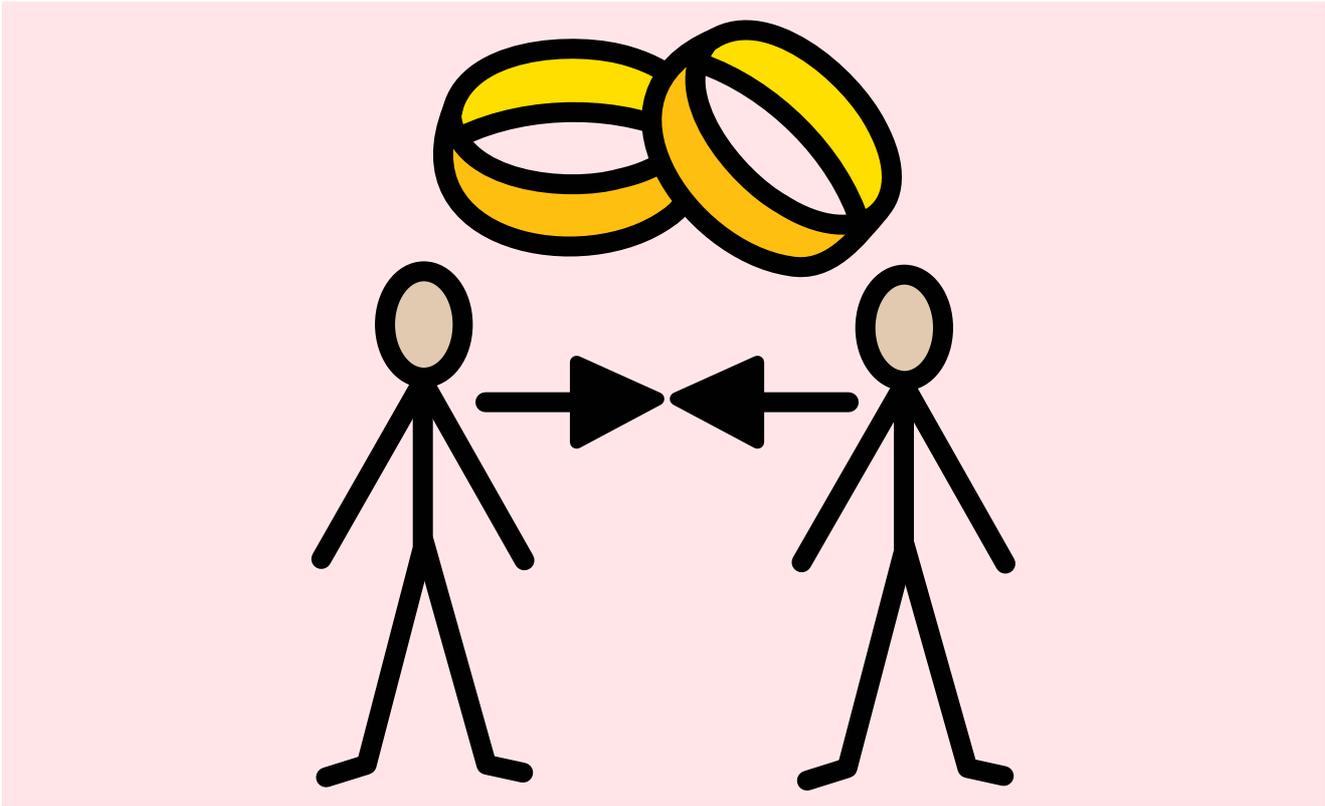
Canada



to



Northern Ireland.

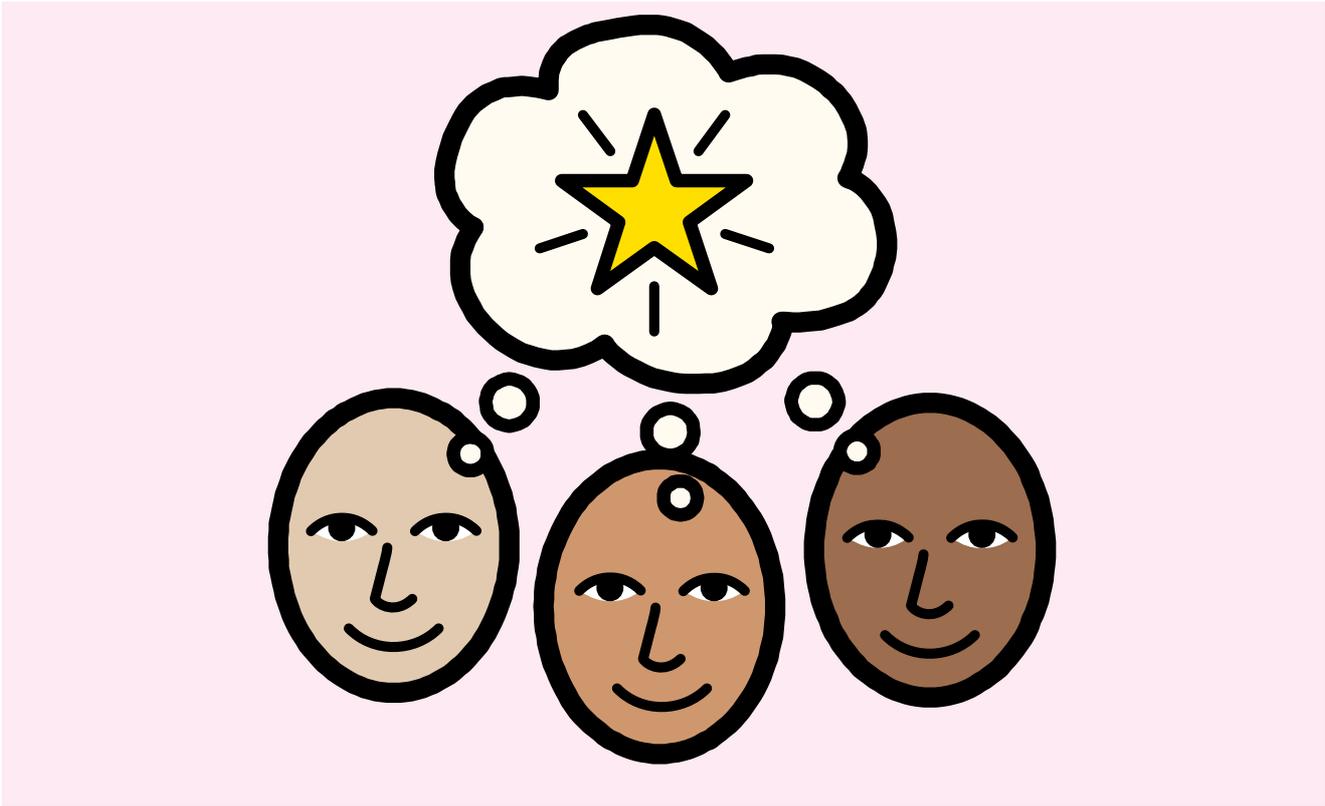


In 1932 Amelia married George Putnam.

George was a publicist and newspaper publisher.

George helped to promote Amelia's career.

George also published two books that Amelia wrote.

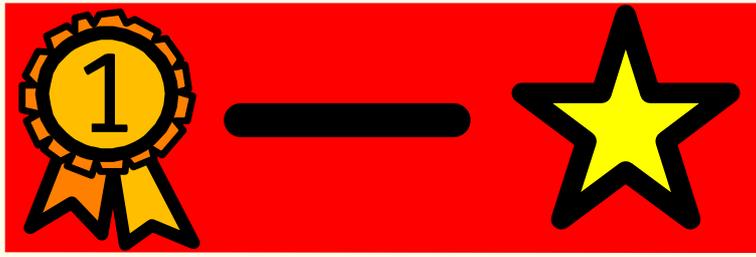


In 1935 Amelia flew from Hawaii to California.

People attempting this dangerous flight had died.

She became the first person ever to complete this.

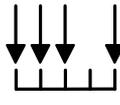
This achievement made Amelia very famous.



Amelia



set



many



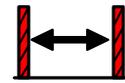
records

for



speed

and



distance.



She



set



several



speed

records

for

female



pilots.



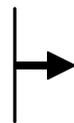
Amelia



flew



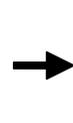
solo



from



Los Angeles



to



Mexico City.



She



also

set

a



record

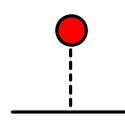
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flying



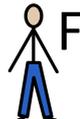
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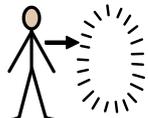
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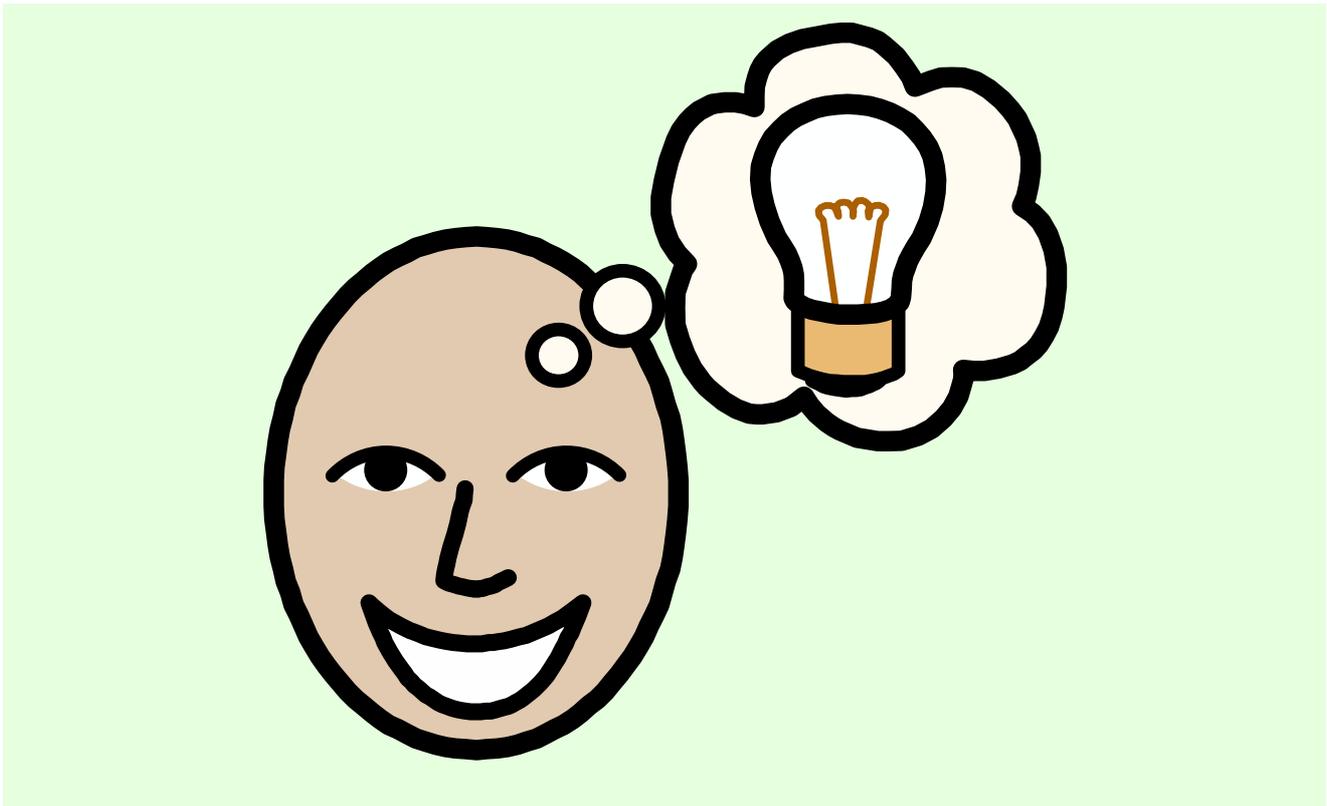


1937   to  fly  around the  world.

 She  would  fly with her  navigator,  Fred Noonan.

 This was a journey of   29,000 miles.

 Amelia and  Fred  disappeared  during the  journey.



Amelia



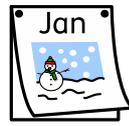
was

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dead

in



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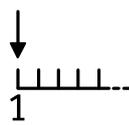
1939

1939.



She

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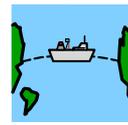
woman

to



fly

across the Atlantic.



Amelia

was a



trailblazing

female



aviator.



She

became



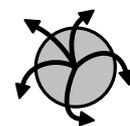
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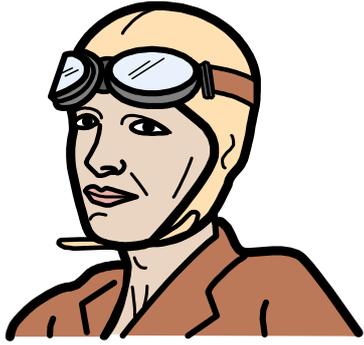
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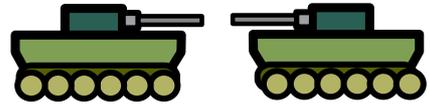
women

everywhere.

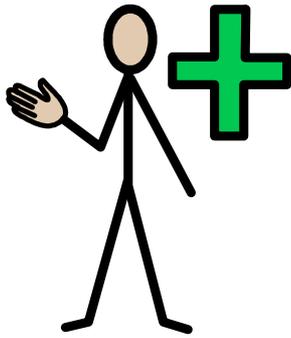




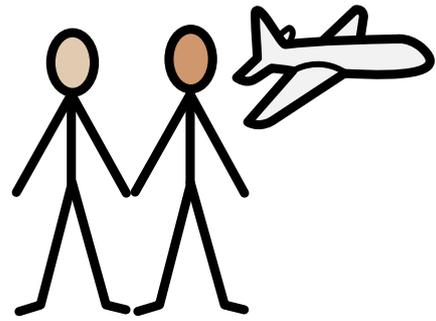
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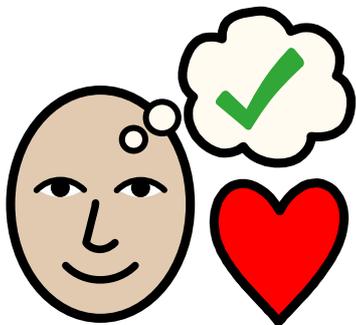
World War 1



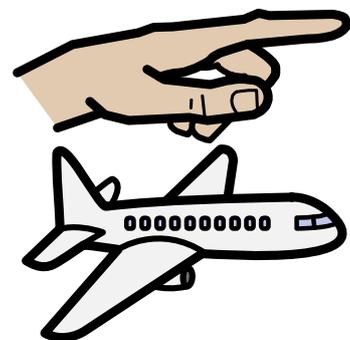
nurse



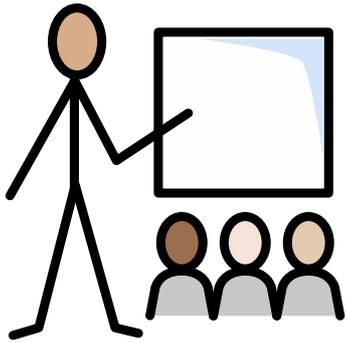
pilots



interested



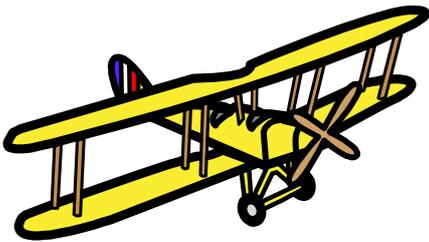
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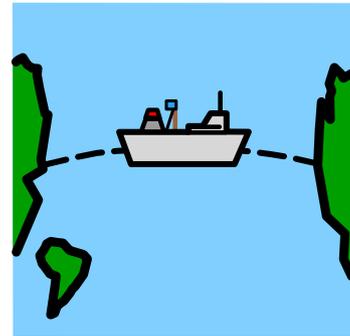
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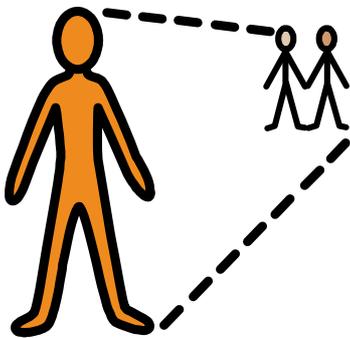
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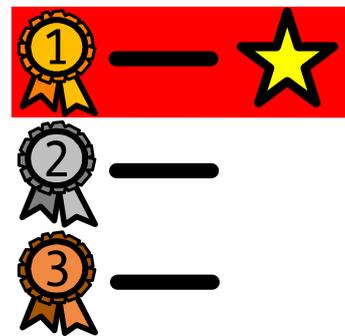
plane



cross Atlantic



solo



records