

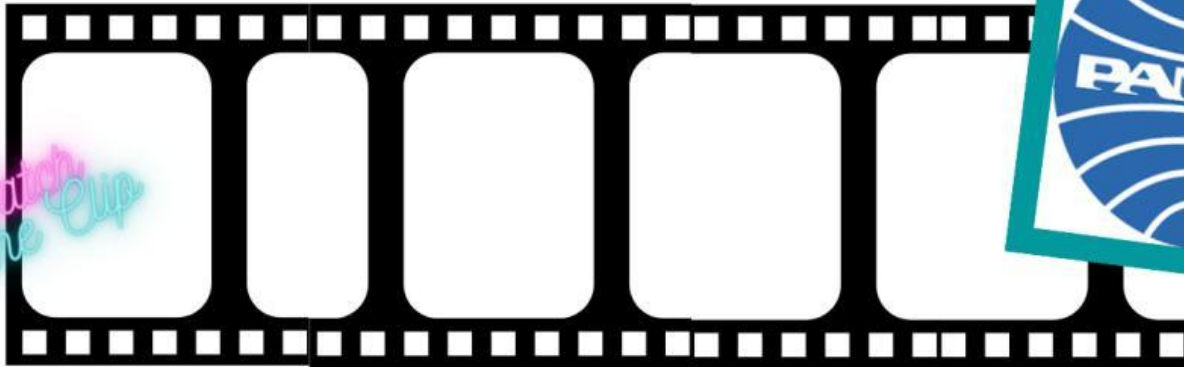
Video activity

The rise and fall of Pan Am.

Level: Intermediate



- 1- What do you know about Pan Am airline?
- 2- Have you ever watched any video/documentary about this company?
- 3- Where was Pan Am from?
- 4- Have you ever flown with an airline that no longer exists?
- 5- Panair do Brasil, Transbrasil, VASP, VARIG, what do you know about these past airlines?



1. What was Pan Am known as a pioneer for in modern air travel?

- a. In-flight entertainment
- b. On-time arrivals
- c. Airline safety
- d. Aviation style

2. Who founded Pan American Airways?

- a. Two US Air Force majors
- b. Two businessmen from Europe
- c. A group of pilots
- d. An aviation enthusiast

3. What was Pan Am's first scheduled international flight route?

- a. Key West, Florida to Havana, Cuba
- b. New York to London
- c. Los Angeles to Tokyo
- d. Miami to Madrid

4. How did Pan Am expand its network in the early days?

- a. By using flying boats
- b. By building more airports
- c. By purchasing other airlines
- d. By launching space flights

5. In what year did Pan Am become the first American airline to fly jet?

- a. 1958
- b. 1965
- c. 1973
- d. 1980

6. What event significantly impacted Pan Am leading to financial struggles?

- a. Oil embargo in 1973
- b. Growing demand for air travel
- c. Introduction of economy-class
- d. Airplane innovations

7. How did the oil crisis affect Pan Am's operational costs?

- a. Skyrocketed
- b. Decreased
- c. Stayed the same
- d. Fluctuated

8. Why was Pan Am unable to add domestic flights within the US earlier?

- a. Denied permission by the government
- b. Lack of demand for domestic flights
- c. High competition from other airlines
- d. Technical issues with aircraft

9. How did Pan Am attempt to offset its losses?

- a. Liquidating assets
- b. Expanding international routes
- c. Investing in new technology
- d. Hiring more staff

10. What led to Pan Am filing for bankruptcy in 1991?

- a. Unable to raise money
- b. Competition from other airlines
- c. Lack of customer demand
- d. Changing management

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