A Historical event worksheet

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Amelia Earhart

Read the short Amelia Earhart's biography and work on every paragraph's exercise.

1897

Amelia Earhart is born in Atchison, Kansas. Back then girls usually wore dresses, but Earhart's mother lets her wear pants so she can play like the boys. Amelia loves football and fishing.

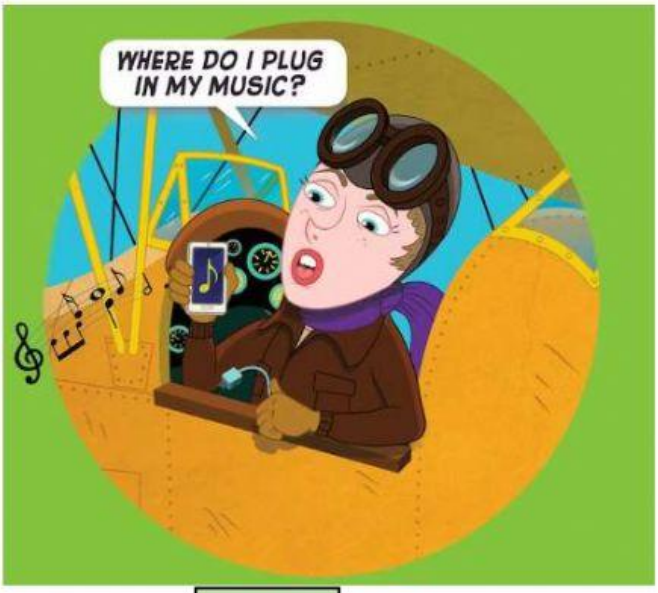
1. ***Rewrite the beginning of her biography with the verbs in simple past.***

Amelia Earhart **1.**_____ born in Atchison, Kansas. Back then girls usually wore dresses, but Earhart's mother **2.**_____ her wear pants so she **3.**_____ play like the boys. Amelia **4.**_____ football and fishing.

1920

2. ***Use the past form of the verbs below to complete the second paragraph of Earhart's biography.***

- Sign up
- Buy
- Attend
- Become
- Start



Earhart _____ an air show in California, where she _____ interested in flying. She _____ for lessons and _____ training to be a pilot. She eventually _____ her own yellow plane, nicknaming it the "Canary." Cars ... who needs 'em?

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1929

3. Drag the verbs in past to the correct box

A group of 99 women pilots from all over the United States [ ] to celebrate female fliers. They [ ] their new organization the Ninety-Nines and [ ] Earhart as their leader. #Amelia4Prez

elected called united

1932

Earhart becomes the first woman pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean, which she does by herself. She also breaks the records for the longest flight by a woman and for crossing the Atlantic Ocean in the shortest amount of time. In her case, the sky's *not* the limit.

4. Rewrite paragraph with the verbs in simple past.

Earhart 12._____ the first woman pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean, which she 13._____by herself. She also 14._____ the records for the longest flight by a woman and for crossing the Atlantic Ocean in the shortest amount of time. In her case, the sky 15. _____ *not* the limit.

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1933

Earhart [ ] famous for her feats and travels the world speaking to kids about her flying adventures. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor, [ ] the flier to the White House. Earhart [ ] the favor by taking the First Lady for a ride in her plane.

5. Unscramble the verbs in past.

- embcea
- nidvti
- erutdren

1937

During a round-the-world flight, Earhart's plane disappears over the Pacific Ocean, and she's never heard from again. As the search for answers to what happened continues, one thing is certain: Earhart was an inspiration to pilots—and women—everywhere.

After Reading, discuss with a classmate:

1. Who was Amelia Earhart?

2. How did Earhart get interested in flying?

3. What were Amelia's achievements as a female pilot?

4. What do you think happened to Amelia Earhart?

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