

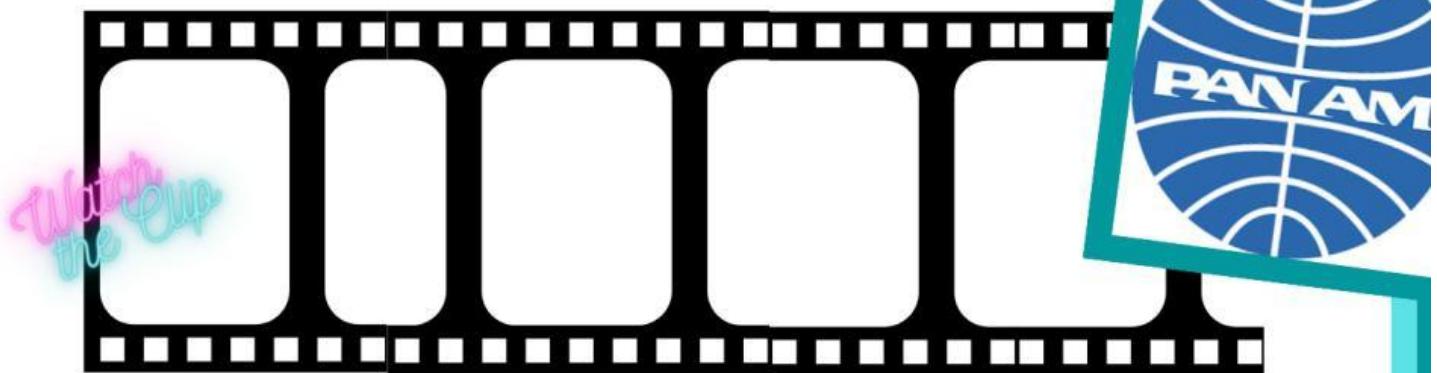
## Video activity

### 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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