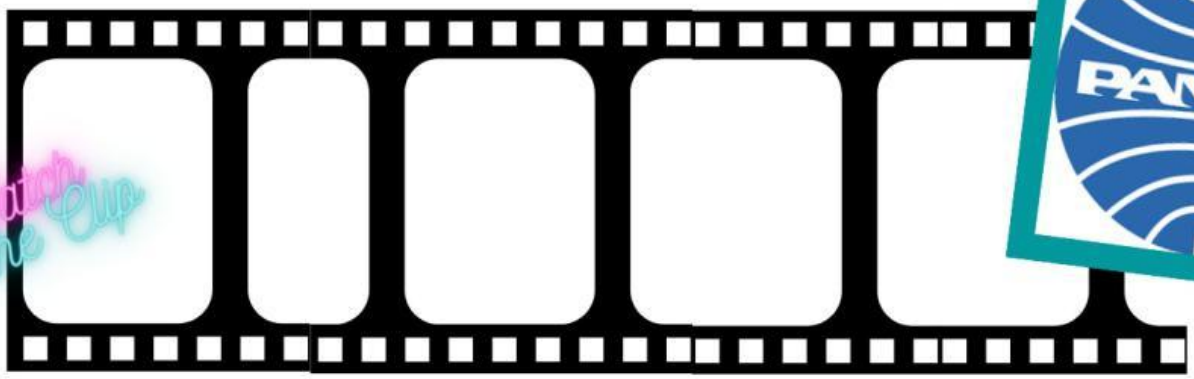
Video activity

The rise and fall of Pan Am.

Level: Intermediate

Let's talk

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. Groeing 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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