

Read the text below and complete the following table with no more than three words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

Amy Johnson

Amy Johnson was born on 1st July 1903. She lived with her father and four sisters in Hull. Her father had a fish import and export business. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Sheffield University. However, her passion was for aviation. It began as a hobby but later she progressed to gain her aviator's certificate.

She was no ordinary woman as she was a British aviator. She created history by being the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia in 1930. After her outstanding feat, she became a superstar. 10 songs were dedicated to her for her remarkable achievement. In 1932, she notched up another victory by flying solo from London to Cape Town, Africa in 1932.

In 1932, she married a Scottish pilot, Jim Mollison. Together with her husband, they flew across the Atlantic. They set a new world record and were celebrated by the Americans including President Roosevelt.

Amy then took a break from the aviation world and focused on business ventures, journalism and fashion. She modelled clothes for Elsa Schiaparelli and even designed her travelling bag!

However, when the Second World War broke out in 1939, she joined the Air Transport Auxiliary that flew aircraft from factories to the Royal Air Force airbases around the country. She died while on duty on 5th January 1941 while flying an Airspeed Oxford. Her plane crashed into the Thames Estuary. A nearby ship, HMS Haslemere, reportedly spotted her parachute in the water but severe weather conditions obstructed any rescue attempt. However, her body was never found.

Amy Johnson is an inspiration for all women. She is an icon to every woman that gender is not an obstacle. Dream big and reach for the stars!

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Hometown	1	_____
Interest in	2	_____
Solo flights	3	_____
	4	_____
Husband	5	_____
Modelled for	6	_____
Crash site	7	_____
Date of death	8	_____

[8 marks]