

Reading Comprehension



Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot. She was born on 24 July 1897 in Kansas, U.S.A. In 1920, Amelia took a plane ride that changed her life. She took flying lessons and worked hard to learn everything about flying. On 22 October 1922, she made a world altitude record for female pilots at 14,000 feet. On 15 May 1923, Amelia Earhart became the sixteenth woman to be issued a pilot's license. She has several notable flights and became the first woman passenger to cross the Atlantic alone and set new transatlantic record. Her last flight was in June 1937, when she mysteriously disappeared while trying to fly

around the world. In tribute to Amelia, Amelia's husband published her biography entitled ***Soaring Wing*** in 1939.