

WORKSHEET- DB COOPER

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1. Complete these blanks using the words from the box

Media	Plane	cash	flight	pilot
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On November 24th, 1971, a from Portland to Seattle was hijacked by a man named Dan Cooper, who had brought a bomb on board. He demanded that the flight crew get him four parachutes and \$200,000 in . Once Cooper received the ransom, he asked the to take him to Mexico City. In the middle of the flight, he jumped out of the with the money. He was never seen again. Although he had used the alias "Dan Cooper", a misinterpretation caused the to call him "D. B. Cooper", the name that most people know him by today. In 1980, some bills from Cooper's ransom were found near a river, which caused many people to believe that he didn't survive the jump. However, the case is still unsolved.

Comprehension questions

1. The name that the hijacker used was

- a) D. B. Cooper b) Dan Cooper c) Dave Cooper

2. Cooper asked to be taken to

- a) Portland b) Seattle c) Mexico City

3. In 1980,

- a) the parachutes were found
b) Cooper's real identity was revealed
c) some of the ransom money was found

Discussion/essay questions

1. Do you know of any other unsolved mysteries?
2. D. B. Cooper's case quickly drew the attention of the public. Why do you think people are so interested in unsolved cases?