

AMELIA EARHART

EVEN AS A VERY YOUNG GIRL, Amelia Earhart loved _____. Like all young _____, she dreamed of doing exciting _____ with her _____. But little did she know she would become one of the great _____ of all _____.



She grew up in the early 1900's in Kansas, where she spent a happy and carefree _____, dividing her _____ between her _____ in Kansas _____ and her _____ in Atchison.

When Amelia was six _____ old, her _____ took the _____ to the St. Louis World's _____. There Amelia and her little _____ Muriel had great _____ riding on the _____.

At _____ Amelia got her _____ to help build her own _____. The _____ ran down from the _____ of her _____. When it was finished Amelia was the first to try it. The _____ made a terrible _____ as Amelia went flying down the rickety _____. Then the _____ jumped the _____ and went flying into the _____, dumping Amelia smack on the _____.

Amelia got up quickly and dusted herself off. She was excited by her _____ even though it did not turn out exactly the _____ she had planned it. She was about to try the _____ again when her _____ came out of the _____ to put an end to Amelia's _____ with her _____.

Young Amelia Earhart especially liked _____ and _____. She enjoyed fishing with her _____ when he could spare _____ from his busy _____ as a _____. In the _____ she played _____ and went _____ riding and in the _____ she liked _____. One year she even talked her

_____ into giving her a small _____, which she used to shoot _____ in the _____.

Amelia also liked to read. She spent many happy _____ with _____ from her _____ library. Great _____ and _____ of _____ were all new _____ for Amelia.

When she was eleven _____ old, Amelia Earhart saw her first _____, at the Iowa State _____, She did not think much of it at the _____. She was more interested in seeing the _____ and going on the _____.

After graduating from high _____ in 1916, Amelia continued her _____. But in the _____ of 1917 her _____ was interrupted when she went to visit her _____, who was then attending _____ in Toronto, Canada. There Amelia saw _____ who had been wounded in _____ I, which had not yet ended. She decided to stay in Toronto and work as a _____. It was there that Amelia's interest in _____ began. She spent many _____ watching the _____ practice _____ and _____ and other flying _____.



From that _____ on, Amelia Earhart worked to become a _____. In 1920 she made her first _____. She flew up into the sunlit _____, thrilled by the _____ of _____ and



_____ she felt in soaring a _____ above _____. When she landed she jumped out of the _____ and said to her _____ Muriel, " It's so breathtakingly beautiful up there! I want to fly whenever I can." And so she did. Over the next few _____ she continued to fly whenever she could.



In 1928 Amelia Earhart became the first _____ to fly across the _____, traveling from Newfoundland, in Canada, to Wales, in Great Britain, with fellow _____ Wilmer Stutz and Lou Gordon.

Almost instantly she became famous, and for the rest of her _____ she was able to do what she loved most- fly _____. She set new _____, and _____. In 1932 she was the first _____ to fly alone across the _____,

setting a new _____. In 1935 she became the first _____ to fly from Hawaii to the United States _____. For her, each _____ was a great new _____.

In 1937 Amelia Earhart set out on her last _____. With Fred Noonan as _____, she left from Miami, Florida, on a round-the-world _____ traveling eastward along the _____. On July 1 the _____ took off from New Guinea for Howland _____ a mere _____ in the _____ more than 2500 _____ away. They never reached the Howland _____. Although _____ made every _____ to find them, not a _____ of the brave _____ or the _____ was ever found.



Amelia Earhart was one of the last great _____. She had shown that _____ were every bit as good as _____ when it came to flying. And she had shown that a person with a spirit of adventure can do great things.