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Life of Amelia Earhart

An author is a person who writes stories. Some authors write biographies. A biography is a story that is written about someone's life. For example, there are biographies written about presidents, teachers, or athletes.

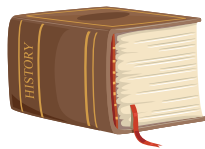


Read the biography attached about a woman named Amelia Earhart. Then, answer the questions below.

1. What is a biography? Fill in the bubble under your answer.



A story written about
airplanes



A poem written by a
historian



A story written about
someone else's life



A song

2. Amelia had to be brave to fly a plane across the entire ocean. When is a time that you were brave? Fill in the sentence below.

I was brave when I...

3. What did Amelia like to do for fun when she was a kid? Fill in the bubble under your answer.



Watch television



Play outside and build
things



Play with her dog



Create art projects

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4. A leader is someone who people look up to. A leader is also someone who makes others want to follow their dreams. What is one way that Amelia was a leader? Fill in the sentence below.

Amelia was a leader when she . . .

5. The biography that you read does not have a title! What do you think the title should be? Write the title on the line below.

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Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas, in a city called Atchinson. As a little girl, she liked to play outside. She liked to collect worms that she found outside.



She also liked to build things. One time, she built a giant ramp with her uncle! The ramp went from the roof of a building to the ground!



When Amelia was 10 years old, she took a trip to Iowa. She saw her first airplane. She didn't think the airplane was very cool.



However, she eventually changed her mind and became curious about airplanes! When she was 23, she rode in a plane for the first time. Then, she learned how to fly a plane by herself!



After she learned how to fly a plane, Amelia decided she wanted to be the first woman to fly a plane over the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia knew that the trip would be very long. She would need to be very brave.



I want to be the first woman to fly over the Atlantic Ocean!

Amelia achieved her goal. She became the first woman to fly a plane over the Atlantic Ocean!

