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Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart is one of the most famous pilots in history. She was born in 1897. Amelia's parents did not want her to fly airplanes, but Amelia had a dream. When she was in her twenties, she became a pilot. Then, in 1922, Amelia bought her first plane.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. But she was not the pilot. She was a passenger. Amelia wanted to be famous for actually flying an airplane. So she decided to plan another flight. This time she would fly around the world. In 1937, Amelia started her journey. She flew more than twenty-two thousand miles before her plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. The plane was never found. When people heard the news, they were sad. Amelia was not able to finish her journey. But she inspired many others to follow their dreams.