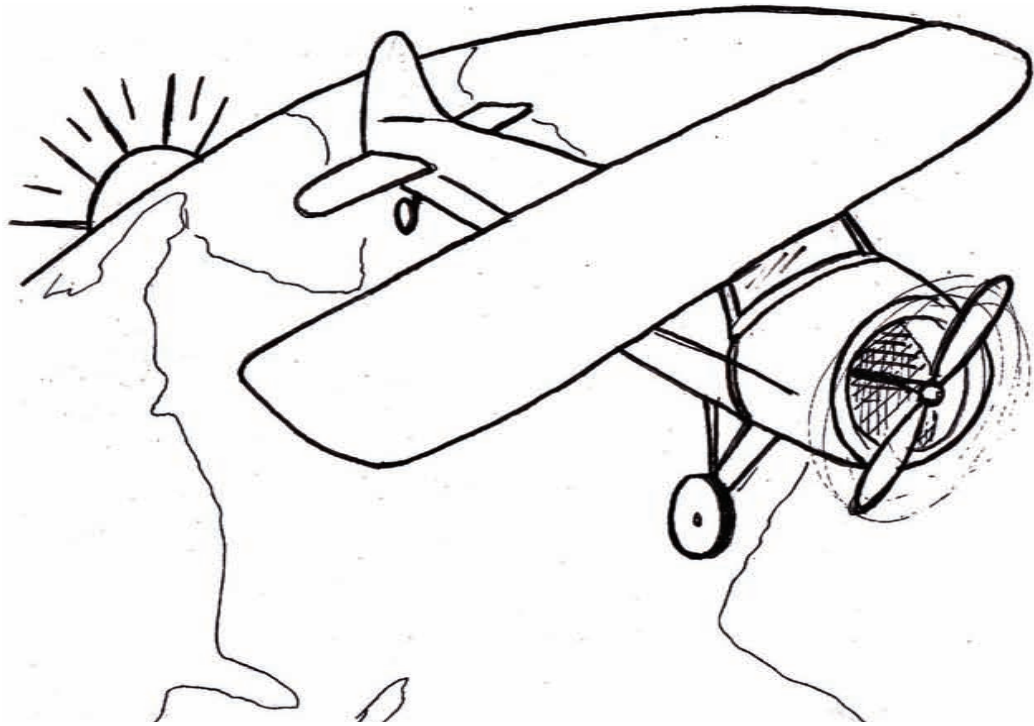


AMELIA EARHART'S PLANE

Amelia Earhart was a pioneer of flight and an important figure in women's equality. Aside from achieving many firsts in the aviation world, she was also the first woman to accomplish these feats and spent much of her career fighting for the acceptance of female pilots in aviation. Her plane, a Lockheed Vega 5B, is on display at the National Air and Space Museum. Earhart made two important flights in this plane: the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic in 1932, and later that year made the first solo nonstop flight by a woman across the U.S.



Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)



Answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper.

1. Name another woman who was the first to do something important.
2. If you could fly Amelia Earhart's plane anywhere, where would you go?

Vocabulary

pioneer: someone who is among the first to do something. "Elvis Presley was the pioneer of rock and roll."

aviation: the study of flying in airplanes and other aircraft. "I wanted to study aviation in college so I could become a pilot, but my family wanted me to study law."