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Amelia Earhart

Amelia Earhart (1897 – 1937) was a leader in American aviation. She was the first female aviator, or pilot, to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Earhart set many records in early flying history.



Earhart was born in Atchison, Kansas on July 24, 1897. She was a daring child. She did not take her first airplane ride until she was in her early twenties. She soon started



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- b. She was the first woman to ride in an airplane.
 - c. She was the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.
2. When did Amelia Earhart make her solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean?
- a. in 1937
 - b. in 1932
 - c. in 1897
3. How old was Amelia Earhart when she disappeared over the Pacific Ocean in 1937? _____
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