

## EXTRA ACTIVITY 1

### THE AVIATION WORLD

#### AN INSIGHT INTO AMELIA EARHART

Read the passage and discuss it with your group

As soon as he saw her, he knew she was the right person for the project, even though he doubted her qualifications as a pilot. He had found the “Lady Lindy” sought by publisher George Palmer Putnam [...]

He told her he was seeking the first woman to fly the Atlantic. She requested further details; he revealed what he could.

Would she do it?

“Yes,” she said, and with that simple reply, she placed herself among those being considered for the *Friendship* flight, a journey that would change her life.

Through the Atlantic flight, which would generate substantial publicity, she hoped to promote good relations between Britain and the United States. At first, she intended to be the first woman to cross the Atlantic in a heavier-than-the-aircraft [...]

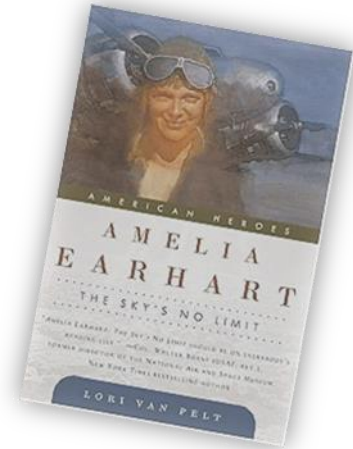
Awakened at three-thirty that morning, Amelia wore a white silk blouse and red scarf with her brown breeks, high-laced boots, leather jacket, cap, and goggles. Her personal items consisted of a toothbrush and comb, a few clean handkerchiefs, and a small tube of cold cream.

On the third try, she taxied through the harbour, aided by a welcome breeze, and chugged aloft at about 6:30 a.m. on June 17, 1928.

**What did you know of Amelia Earhart?**

**What can you interfere with from the passage?**

**Look for some information on what Amelia Earhart accomplished**



**Follow up activity:**

**Who was Rosina Ferrario?  
Conduct some research on the first Italian woman who ever got a piloting license**

