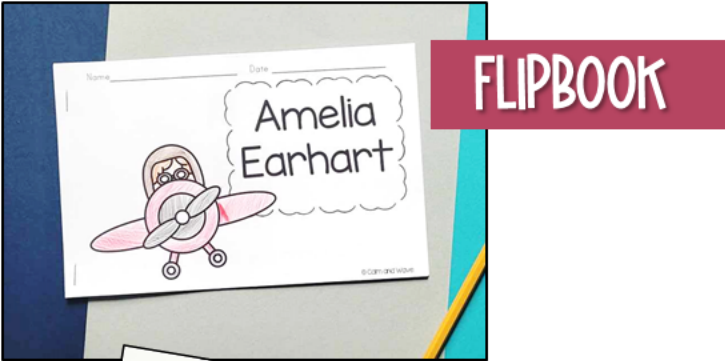
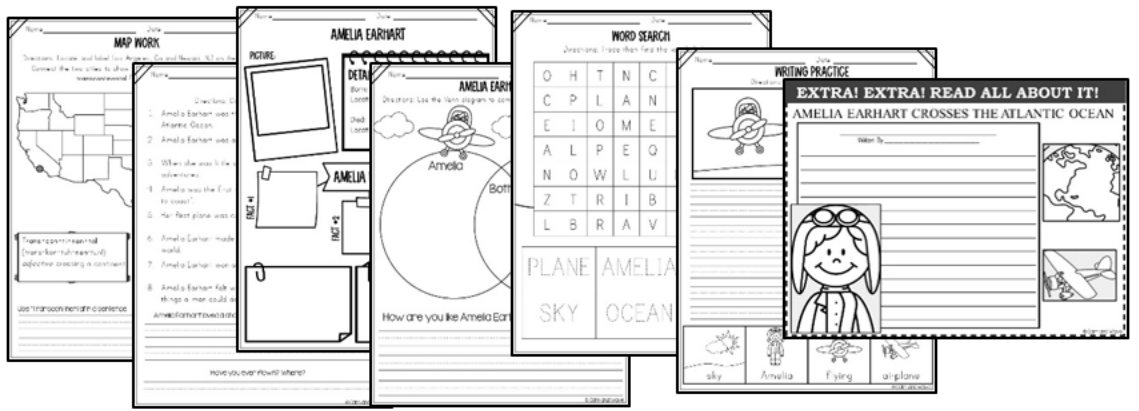


# AMELIA EARHART Unit Study

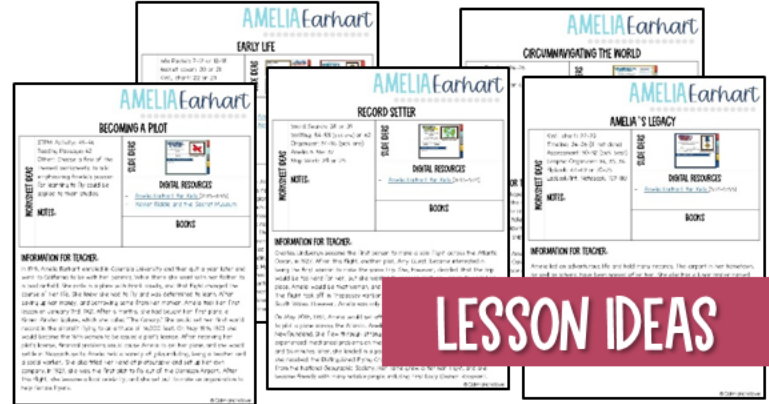
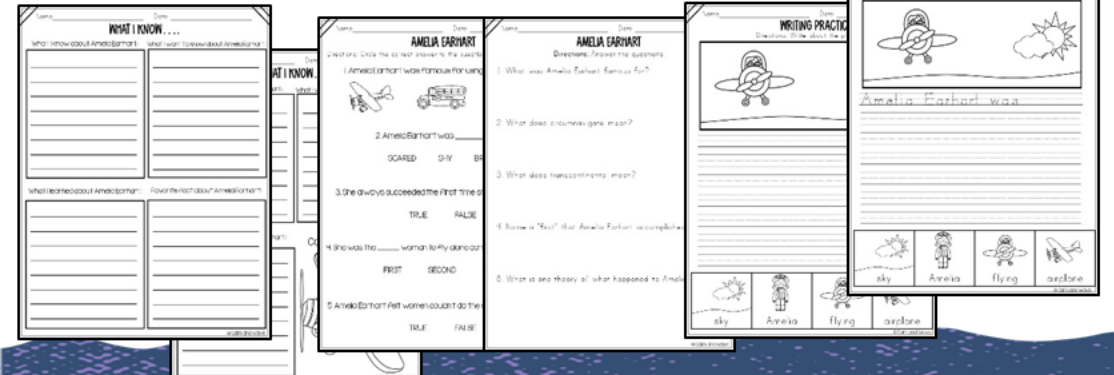
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DIFFERENTIATED PAGES



LESSON IDEAS

# AMELIA Earhart



## BECOMING A PILOT

In 1919, Amelia Earhart enrolled in Columbia University and then quit a year later and went to California to be with her parents. While there she went with her father to a local airfield. She rode in a plane with Frank Hawks, and that flight changed the course of her life. She knew she had to fly and was determined to learn. After saving up her money, and borrowing some from her mother, Amelia took her first lesson on January 3rd, 1921. After 6 months, she had bought her first plane, a Kinner Airster biplane, which she called "The Canary." She would set her first world record in the aircraft



flying to an altitude of 14,000 feet. On May 15th, 1923 she would become the 16th woman to be issued a pilot's license. After receiving her pilot's license, financial problems would cause Amelia to sell her plane, and she would settle in Massachusetts. Amelia held a variety of jobs including, being a teacher and a social worker. She also tried her hand at photography and set up her own company.

In 1927, she was the first pilot to fly out of the Denison Airport. After this flight, she became a local celebrity, and she set out to make an organization to help female flyers.

### Think about it

The picture shows Amelia Earhart in front of her first plane. Describe how you think Amelia felt purchasing and flying her first airplane.

## AMELIA EARHART

### Early Life

Amelia Earhart was born July 24th, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas. Her parents were Samuel Earhart and Amy Earhart. She was named after her two grandmothers. She was considered a "tomboy" and loved to explore and play outside. She went on adventures with her sister, Grace. One such adventure, which took place after a trip to St. Louis, where she saw her first rollercoaster, would help shape her future. With the help of her uncle, Amelia made a ramp in her backyard that she rode down, that started at the top of their toolshed. The ride didn't end well, as she crashed at the bottom, but never one to back down from adventure she got up and proclaimed "it's just like flying!" Amelia was homeschooled by her mother until the age of 12 when she went to public school. Amelia loved reading and would spend hours in the family library. She would graduate from Chicago's Hyde Park High School in 1916. After high school, she spent some time at Ogontz School in Pennsylvania. She would spend her Christmas of 1917, visiting her sister in Toronto. She worked as a nurse's aide helping with wounded soldiers coming back from World War I. While there she contracted the Spanish Flu and was hospitalized for about a month. Her sickness would cause her to be weak for nearly a year and continue to suffer from chronic sinus infections.



### Think about it

How do you think the trip to St. Louis shaped Amelia's life?

## RECORD SETTER

Charles Lindbergh became the first person to make a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean, in 1927. After this flight, another pilot, Amy Guest, became interested in being the first woman to make the same trip. She, however, decided that the trip would be too hard for her, but she wanted to sponsor another woman to go in her place. Amelia would be that woman, and in June of 1928, she would make the trip. The flight took off in Trepassay Harbor, Newfoundland, and landed in Burry Port, South Wales. However, Amelia was only a passenger on this trip.

On May 20th, 1932, Amelia would set off on her own flight to be the first woman to pilot a plane across the Atlantic. Amelia started her flight in Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. She flew through strong winds and icy conditions, she also experienced mechanical problems on the flight. Despite all these problems, 14 hours and 56 minutes later, she landed in a pasture in Northern Ireland. After her flight, she received the Distinguished Flying Cross from Congress and the Gold Medal from the National Geographic Society. Her fame grew after her flight, and she became friends with many notable people, including First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

### In her lifetime, Amelia set many records and was the first woman to accomplish many things.

- She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic as a passenger.
- She set a speed record of 181.18 mph over a 3K course.
- In 1932, she was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, she made this trip in just under 15 hours.
- Also in 1932, she became the first woman to fly solo nonstop from coast to coast.
- She also made first solo trips, from Honolulu to Oakland, Ca, from Los Angeles to Mexico City, Mexico, and from Mexico City, Mexico to Newark, NJ.

## CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE WORLD

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### AMELIA EARHART AND THE LOCKHEED ELECTRA IN WHICH SHE DISAPPEARED.



## AMELIA EARHART'S LEGACY



AMELIA EARHART IN FRONT LOCKHEED MODEL 10-E ELECTRA.

Amelia led an adventurous life and held many records. The airport in her hometown, as well as others, have been named after her. She also has a lunar crater named for her. Amelia Earhart is an inspiration to many, especially women, to achieve their dreams.

### Quick Facts

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Greatest Accomplishment: \_\_\_\_\_

### AMELIA EARHART SIGNATURE:

*Amelia Earhart*

# Information PACKET

## INCLUDES:

- Information Packet with questions.
- 2 options
  - Color
  - Black & White



# Amelia Earhart WORKSHEETS



Preview of various worksheets including:

- Booklet Cover: Amelia Earhart Booklet with an illustration of her and her plane.
- Time Line: A vertical timeline with key events from 1897 to 1935.
- WHAT I KNOW...: Two versions of a K.W.L. chart for students to write what they know, want to know, and learned about Amelia Earhart.
- TRUE / FALSE: A worksheet with 8 true/false questions about her life.
- AMELIA EARTHART TIMELINE: A horizontal timeline activity with cut-out event boxes.
- FIRST, THEN, LAST: A worksheet for students to write about the sequence of events in her life.
- AMELIA EARTHART TIMELINE: A worksheet for students to fill in dates on a timeline.
- AMELIA EARTHART: A worksheet with 5 multiple-choice questions about her.
- WORD SEARCH: Two word search puzzles. The first is a standard word search, and the second is a tracing word search with a small illustration of Amelia Earhart.

## INCLUDES:

- Booklet Cover (2 options)
- K.W.L. Chart (2 options)
- Timeline
- Timeline Activity
- First, Then, Last Assessments
- Word Search (2 options)

# Amelia Earhart WORKSHEETS



## INCLUDES:

- 3 Reading Passages
- Map Activity (2 options)
- Label the Airplane
- Amelia & Me Venn
- Coloring Page
- S.T.E.M. Activity
- Graphic Organizer (3 options)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAP WORK

Directions: Locate and label Los Angeles, Ca and Newark, NJ on the map. Connect the two cities to show the path Amelia Earhart took on her transcontinental flight. Color your state.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Amelia Earhart

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### READING PASSAGE

Directions: Read the passage 3 times and answer the questions.

**Young Amelia Earhart**

Amelia Earhart loved adventure. When she was young she built a rollercoaster with her sister and uncle. They built a long ramp from the top of a shed. She rode down the ramp, flew off the end, and crashed. Amelia wanted to fly and she was the first of many to have in her lifetime.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### READING PASSAGE

Directions: Read the passage 3 times and answer the questions.

Amelia was brave. She was a pilot. She flew across the ocean.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### READING PASSAGE

Directions: Read the passage 3 times and answer the questions.

**Amelia Earhart Learns to Fly**

Amelia Earhart went for her first plane ride in 1920. The flight only lasted for 10 mins, but after she was hooked. She knew she had to learn to fly. So she worked hard and saved her money. Amelia finally had enough money to pay for lessons. Anita "Neta" Snook would be the one to give her flying lessons. Soon after taking lessons she had saved enough money to buy her own plane. She named her plane "The Canary". Amelia would go on to many records with her plane. She was a brave lady who set her mind to accomplish something and she did it.

When did Amelia first fly in a plane?  
 Who gave her flying lessons?  
 What was Amelia's plane named?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### LABEL AMELIA'S AIRPLANE

Directions: Use the word bank to label the airplane.

**WORD BANK**

wings  
 fuselage  
 tail  
 propeller  
 engine  
 landing gear

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### LABEL AMELIA'S AIRPLANE

Directions: Label the parts of the airplane.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL ABOUT AMELIA EARHART . . .

Directions: Fill in what you have learned about Amelia Earhart.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### AMELIA EARHART

PICTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS:  
 Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## AMELIA EARHART

BORN: \_\_\_\_\_ DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

PICTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

FACT #1 \_\_\_\_\_ FACT #2 \_\_\_\_\_ FACT #3 \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRIBUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ ANYTHING ELSE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### AMELIA EARHART & ME

Directions: Use the Venn diagram to compare yourself and Amelia Earhart.

How are you like Amelia Earhart?

**Paper Airplane S.T.E.M. ACTIVITY**

**MATERIALS:**  
 Paper plane template  
 tape or other material to mark landing spot  
 tape measure

**DIRECTIONS:**  
 Print out the paper airplane template. Students will need to fold the airplane on the dotted lines in order.

For **YOUNGER STUDENTS**, they can throw the paper airplane and then mark and measure their spot. For added enrichment they could chart their results.

For **OLDER STUDENTS**, have them first test the design and see what distance they can get the paper airplane to go. Have them research different folding techniques as well as drag, lift, and aerodynamics. See if they can beat their previous results with a new design.

**THE CANARY**

# AMELIA Earhart

## LESSON EXTENSION IDEAS

- **Write a Biography:** Ask students to write a short biography of Amelia Earhart. This will help them understand her life and her achievements. Use included graphic organizers.
- **Radio Broadcast Reenactment:** Students can reenact a radio broadcast between Amelia Earhart and her crew during her flight. This can help them understand the challenges she faced.
- **Map Her Flight Paths:** Using a world map, have students map out Amelia's significant flights. This can help them understand the global scale of her adventures.
- **Debate:** Organize a debate about the various theories surrounding Amelia Earhart's disappearance. This will encourage persuasive speaking skills.
- **Field Trip:** If possible, organize a field trip to a museum or airport. This will give students a firsthand look at aviation history.

Check out these books:

# AMELIA Earhart

## EARLY LIFE

**WORKSHEET IDEAS**

Info Packet: 7-12 or 13-18  
Booklet cover: 20 or 21  
KWL chart: 22 or 23  
Reading Passage: 41  
Handwriting: 48-53 (pick one)  
Other:

**NOTES:**

**DIGITAL RESOURCES**

- Amelia Earhart for Kids (stop at 2:35)
- Xavier Riddle & The Secret Museum

**BOOKS**

### INFORMATION FOR TEACHER:

Amelia Earhart was born July 24th, 1897 in Atcham, Oregon.

# AMELIA Earhart

## AMELIA'S LEGACY

**WORKSHEET IDEAS**

KWL chart: 22-23  
Timeline: 24-26 (if not done)  
Assessment: 30-32 (pick best)  
Graphic Organizer: 34, 35, 36  
Flipbook: 64-69 or 70-75  
Lapbook/int. Notebook: 107-110

**NOTES:**

**DIGITAL RESOURCES**

- Amelia Earhart for Kids (5:21-5:55)

### INFORMATION FOR TEACHER:

Amelia led an adventurous life and held many records. She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She has inspired many young girls to pursue their dreams.

# AMELIA Earhart

## BECOMING A PILOT

**WORKSHEET IDEAS**

STEM Activity: 45-46  
Reading Passage: 42  
Other: Choose a few of the themed worksheets to add emphasis to Amelia's passion for learning to fly could be applied to their studies

**NOTES:**

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# AMELIA Earhart

## RECORD SETTER

**WORKSHEET IDEAS**

Word Search: 38 or 39  
Writing: 54-58 (pick one) or 62  
Organizer: 34-36 (pick one)  
Amelia & Me: 37  
Map Work: 28 or 29

**NOTES:**

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- Amelia Earhart for Kids

**BOOKS**

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# AMELIA Earhart

## CIRCUMNAVIGATING

**WORKSHEET IDEAS**

Timeline: 24-26  
Letter: 61  
Poem: 59 or 60

**NOTES:**

**BOOKS**

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# Lesson PLANNER

**WEEK:**


Day One:

Day Two:

Day Three:

Day Four:

Day Five:



# Lesson PLANS



## INCLUDES:

- Lesson Extension Ideas
- Book suggestions
- 5 Lesson Plans to use as a guide for making a lesson to suit your specific students needs
- Blank Lesson Plan Pages

# Writing WORKSHEETS



## INCLUDES:

- Acrostic Poem (2 options)
- If you were Amelia Earhart...
- Being First
- What is bravery?
- Copy Work (cursive & print)
- Amelia Earhart was ...
- Letter to Ms. Earhart
- Newspaper Article

The collage features several worksheets with the following titles and content:

- COPY WORK:** Practice writing the words "airplane" and "Flying".
- BRAVERY:** Write about what bravery looks like to you. Draw a picture to go with your story.
- BEING FIRST:** Write a story and draw a picture of how you would feel being the first person to fly around the world.
- AIRPLANE POEM:** Write a poem with the first letters of airplane. (A-I-R-P-L-A-N-E)
- IF YOU WERE AMELIA EARHART...:** Write a short story of how you would feel if you were to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Draw a picture to go with your story.
- WRITING PRACTICE:** Write about the picture (of an airplane).
- EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! AMELIA EARHART CROSSES THE ATLANTIC OCEAN:** A newspaper article template with a title, byline, and a drawing of Amelia Earhart.

Small illustrations include an airplane, a globe, a person wearing goggles, and the words "sky", "Amelia", "flying", and "air".

# Themed WORKSHEETS



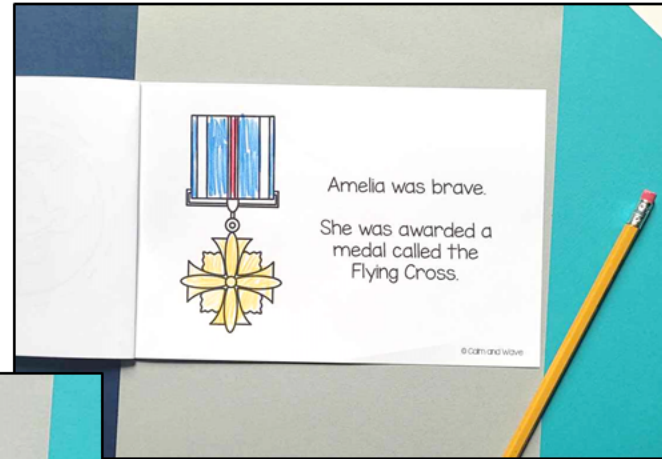
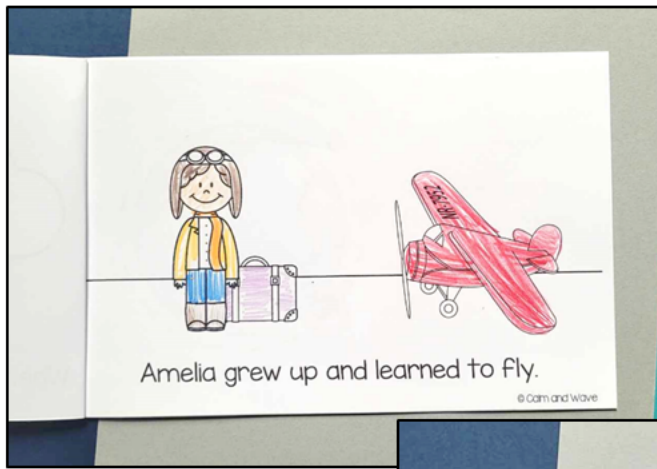
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- Multiple different themed worksheets at different levels to cater to each student's ability covering math and ELA topics

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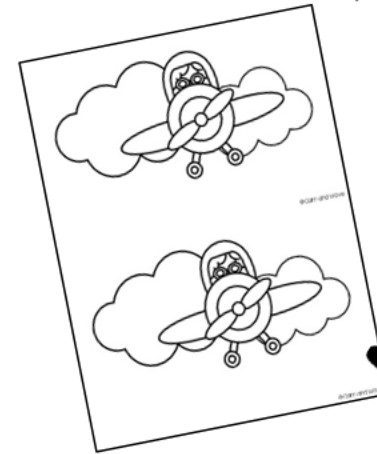
- PUNCTUATION PRACTICE:** Fix and finish the sentences with the words from the box. Words: Amelia, plane, world, luggage, pilot, can.
- COMMON OR PROPER NOUN?** Amelia ran quickly to the plane. Amelia flew out of Los Angeles, CA. She flew the plane in the clouds. The plane was red and gold. Amelia's flight lost.
- NUMBER PRACTICE:** Circle the correct number. 5, 2, 3.
- COLOR THE NUMBER:** Color the number 1-9 on a map of the world.
- ADDITION PRACTICE:** Solve the problems.  $4 + 1 + 2 =$ ,  $5 + 4 + 1 =$ .
- FINISHING THE PATTERN:** Cut and paste to finish the patterns.
- I-10 NUMBER PRACTICE:** Help Amelia fill in the missing numbers. 1, 3, 5.
- SUBTRACTION PRACTICE:** Solve the problems.  $9 - 3 =$ ,  $9 - 7 =$ .
- TRACING:** Trace on the dotted line.
- PRACTICE THE SHAPES:** Trace, finish drawing, and draw.
- COLOR THE PICTURE:** Color the picture of Amelia.
- NUMBER PRACTICE:** Write the number of objects on the line.
- COUNT BY 5'S PRACTICE:** Fill in the blanks with the correct number. 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 55, 60, 75, 100.
- SUBTRACTION PRACTICE:** Solve the subtraction problem. She has 8, she put away 2, how many are left? She has 10, she put away 3, how many are left?
- NAME PRACTICE:** Color the clouds with letters in your name. Practice writing your name.
- CVC PRACTICE:** Fill in the missing vowel. j \_ t, h \_ n, b \_ t, b \_ g, h \_ m, f \_ n, s \_ n, t \_ p, p \_ n.
- VOWEL PRACTICE:** Practice writing the vowels. u, a, i, o, e, w, x, f, i, r, t, o, i, e.
- MATCHING NUMBER PRACTICE:** Match the number to the correct number of objects.
- PLACE VALUE PRACTICE:** Write the correct place values on the lines. 4,000 ft., 100 miles, 22,000 miles.

# Flip BOOK



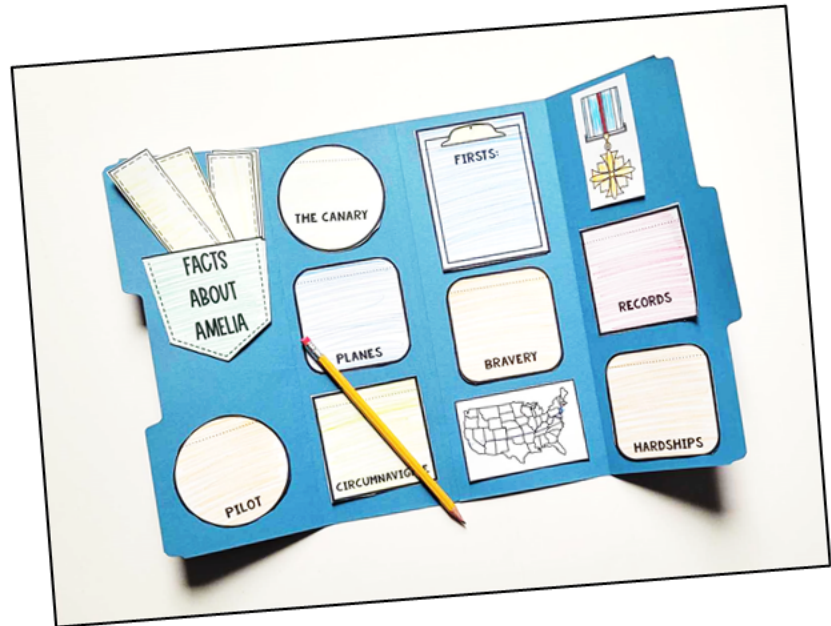
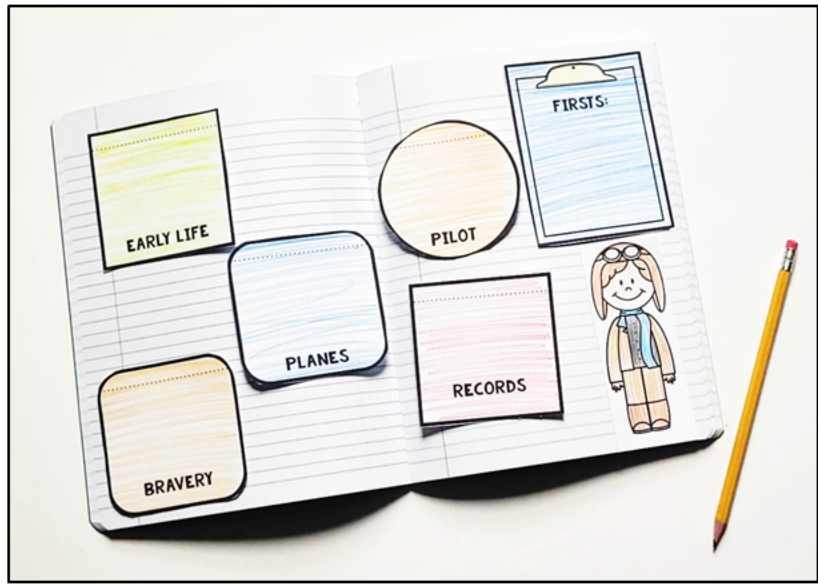
## INCLUDES:

- Flipbook for students
- 2 options
  - With sentences
  - Without sentences





# Interactive NOTEBOOK



## INCLUDES:

- Multiple printable pieces to make interactive notebook or lapbook

# Word Wall PRINTABLES

**“The most effective way to do it, is to do it.”**

**-Amelia Earhart**



**“Never interrupt someone doing something you said couldn't be done.”**

**-Amelia Earhart**



**“Some of us have great runways already built for us. If you have one, take off! But if you don't have one, realize it is your responsibility to grab a shovel and build one for yourself and for those who will follow after you.”**

**-Amelia Earhart**



pilot



luggage

Earth



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pilot



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Earth



passport

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**INCLUDES:**

- Word Wall Printables
- Quotes

**WHAT I KNOW:**

**WHAT I LEARNED:**

**WHAT I WANT TO KNOW:**

**EARLY LIFE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMELIA EARHART'S CHILDHOOD:**

**AMELIA EARHART**

**BECOMING A PILOT**

How did Amelia learn to fly?

What was her first airplane named?

**AMELIA EARHART'S PLANE**

**WHY I THINK AMELIA WANTED TO FLY:**

**RECORD SETTER**

Amelia Earhart was the \_\_\_\_\_ woman to pilot a plane across the Atlantic Ocean.

She was the first woman to fly \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUOTE BY AMELIA EARHART:**

**MAP OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN**

**CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE WORLD**

**CIRCUMNAVIGATE:**

What year did Amelia set out to circumnavigate the globe?

Did she complete the \_\_\_\_\_?

What happened to Amelia \_\_\_\_\_?

**THE BRAVEST THING I HAVE LEARNED:**

**AMELIA'S LEGACY**

What was an award Amelia Earhart received in her lifetime?

Many \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ crater are named after Amelia Earhart.

**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

**AMELIA EARHART'S LEGACY**

# Digital Option



## INCLUDES:

- Interactive Notebook Slides Ready Made for Google Slides™



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