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Amelia Earhart

1897	Amelia Earhart was born
1920	With pilot Frank Hawk, she takes her first ride in an airplane. "By the time I had got two or three hundred feet off the ground, I knew I had to fly," she later recalled
1930	Amelia sets the women's world flying speed record of 181.18 miles per hour
1932	Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo across the North American continent and back.
1935	She became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.
1937	Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan lose radio contact with the Coast Guard on a flight together. They disappear over the Pacific Ocean.

History - Pippin Class

Key Knowledge

The Wright Brothers	The Wright Brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America. Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. They made and sold bicycles but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine! Their first aeroplane, the Wright Flyer Successfully flew in front of 5 people in 1903.
The Wright Flyer	The Wright Flyer was the first successful heavier-than-air powered aircraft. Today, the plane is exhibited in the National Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C.

Significant Figures



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Wilbur and Orville Wright

Key Vocabulary

Inventor	Someone who creates something new to solve a problem.
Aeroplane	A method of transport, that is designed for air travel that has wings.
Pilot	A pilot is a person who is trained to fly an aircraft.
Glider	An aircraft similar to an aeroplane with long fixed wings but no engine; it glides.
Helicopter	A type of aircraft that is held in the air and moved along by spinning blades attached to its top side.
Hot Air Balloon	An aircraft consisting of a very large bag filled with heated air/gas, with a basket hanging under it.
Navigator	A person onboard a ship or aircraft who knows its position at all times and plans the journey.

The journey to success

Wilbur is born in 1867.

Orville is born in 1871.

The brothers serious interest in flight begins in 1896.

Began testing at Kitty Hawk in 1900.

A special lightweight engine is made. The flight happened in December 1903.