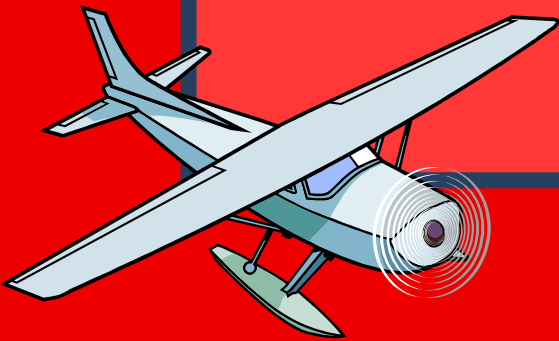


Who Was...
Amelia Earhart?
Comprehension
Questions and
Word Work!



Directions

- These worksheets could be used during guided reading, in literature groups, or as independent work for more advanced students.
- Each worksheet is intended to be done after reading its chapter and before reading the next chapter.
- Each chapter worksheet contains a different word work activity for recycling of common core language standards. These activities are also helpful for keeping early finishers busy!
- Enjoy! I am creating a new series of “Who was...” biography packets, so check back for more if you like this one.

Chapter 1: Young Amelia

1. When and where was Amelia Earhart born?

2. Why did Amelia's parents have money problems?

3. What did Amelia build in her yard after the fair?

4. What happened when Amelia was sledding with her sister?

5. What did the Wright brothers do?

6. Where did Amelia see her first airplane? What did she think of it?

Word Work!

Put a capital letter on each proper noun.

kansas

father

airplane

muriel

wright

Amelia

fair

Chapter 2: A Woman of Character

1. Why did Amelia move to Pennsylvania?

2. Who was Miss Sutherland?

3. Why did the other students at Ogontz admire Amelia?

4. What was the class motto that Amelia wrote?

5. Why did Amelia leave Ogontz?

6. When was World War I?

Word Work!

Circle the verbs in each sentence.

When Amelia was nineteen years old, she boarded a train for Ogontz School in Pennsylvania. She was starting on a new adventure. The other students and teachers at Ogontz admired Amelia. In her second year, Amelia was elected vice president of her class. Amelia wrote the class motto.

Chapter 3: Amelia Chooses a Career

1. Why did Amelia enroll in Columbia University?

2. Why did Amelia say no when Sam asked her to marry him?

3. Why did Amelia's life change on Christmas day, 1920?

4. Who was Neta Snook?

5. They didn't Neta like the *Canary*?

6. How long did it take Amelia to become a pilot?

Word Work!

Circle the nouns in each sentence.

Amelia worked in a Toronto hospital until World War I was over. Then she came back to the United States. She wanted to study Science. Maybe she would become a doctor. Amelia decided to enroll at Columbia University in New York City.

Chapter 4: Amelia Takes Off

1. Why did Amelia fly in air shows?

2. What could happen if Amelia flew too high? Why?

3. What flying record did Amelia set?

4. Why did Amelia sell the *Canary*?

5. What did Charles Lindbergh do?

6. What did George Putnam want Amelia to do?

Word Work!

Circle all of the adjectives in the sentences below.

Amelia bought a fancy yellow convertible. She named her far the *Yellow Peril*. Amelia worked at Denison House where she took care of poor children. Amelia really liked the job. She knew she was doing something worthwhile.

Chapter 5: Amelia Becomes a Hero

1. How much money were they going to pay Amelia to ride with Wilmer Stultz?

2. Why did Amelia send a message with "violet" in it?

3. What happened on June 18th, 1928?

4. Why did people call Amelia "Lady Lindy"?

5. How did Amelia make money?

6. Who were the Ninety-Nines?

Word Work!

Practice with Possessives!

Amelia had a plane.

Amelia's plane

Amelia had a manager..

Putnam had a plan.

Lindbergh had a record.

The plane had a propeller.

The pilot had a problem.

Chapter 6: Amelia the Businesswoman

1. What was the Great Depression?

2. What was the New Deal?

3. What was Amelia's job for The New York, Philadelphia and Washington Airway?

4. What were some of the problems with early airline flights?

5. Why did Amelia agree to marry George Putnam?

Word Work!

Write the plural form of the nouns below.

child _____

study _____

woman _____

wife _____

buggy _____

class _____

journey _____

family _____

city _____

speech _____

Chapter 7: Pushing the Limits

1. Why were the first flight attendants nurses?

2. Why did George choose May 20th as the date for Amelia to begin her flight across the Atlantic?

3. What problems did Amelia have during the flight?

4. Why did President Hoover give Amelia a medal?

5. What record did Amelia set in 1935?

6. Why did some people dislike George?

Word Work!

Write the past tense form of the verbs below.

take _____

build _____

go _____

think _____

spend _____

buy _____

speak _____

fly _____

become _____

send _____

Chapter 8: The Final Flight

1. What flight did Amelia want to try next?

2. Why did she have the seats removed from her plane?

2. Who went with Amelia?

3. Why was there a two month delay?

4. What was the last message from Amelia?

5. How did Amelia help women?

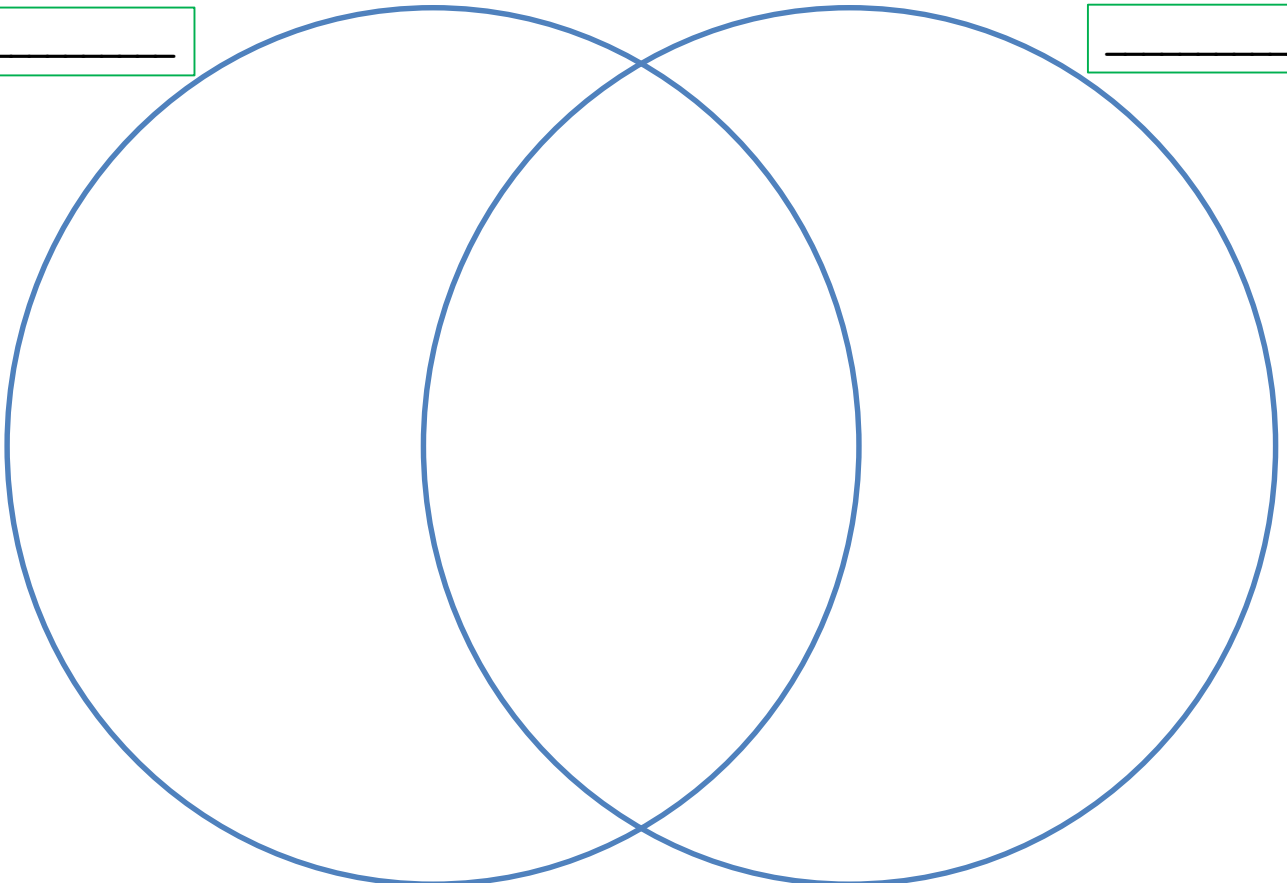
Word Work!

Label the underlined words. Are they nouns, verbs, or adjectives?

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The Electra had new radio equipment. Amelia would be able to communicate by voice and code. It also had two engines that made it more complicated to fly. Amelia had to train with different pilots to learn how to fly it. It would take months to prepare for the trip.

Write facts about _____ and _____.
Then fill in the Venn diagram.



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