

DISAPPEARANCE OF AMELIA EARHART




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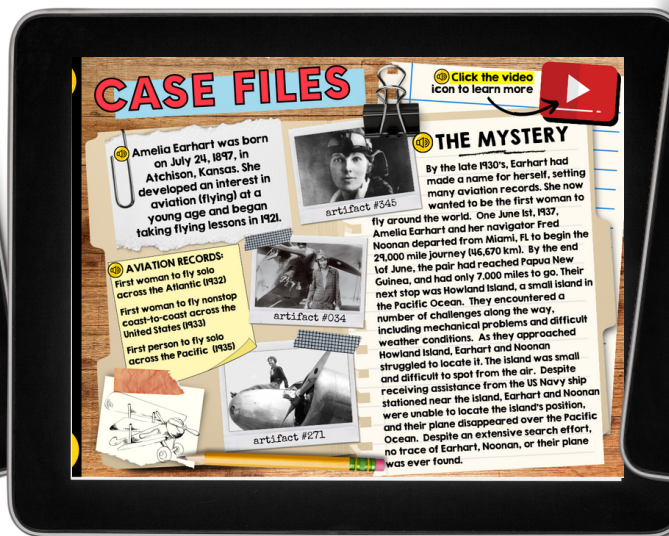




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Inside the History Mystery: The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart LINKtivity, students will explore Earhart's childhood, her passion for flying, and her groundbreaking achievements in aviation. The LINKtivity will also delve into Earhart's fateful final flight in 1937, where she and her navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Student will explore the various theories and controversies surrounding the disappearance,



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LET'S LEARN ABOUT AMELIA EARHART!
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The Disappearance of AMELIA EARHART

CASE FILES **THE EVIDENCE** **UNDERCOVER** **THEORIES**

CASE FILES **Click the video icon to learn more**

THE MYSTERY
By the late 1930s, Earhart had made a name for herself, setting many aviation records. She now wanted to be the first woman to fly around the world. One June 1st, 1937, Amelia Earhart and her navigator Fred Noonan departed from Miami, FL to begin the 29,000 mile journey (46,670 km). By the end of June, the pair had reached Papua New Guinea, and had only 7,000 miles to go. Their next stop was Howland Island, a small island in the Pacific Ocean. They encountered a number of challenges along the way, including mechanical problems and difficult weather conditions. As they approached Howland Island, Earhart and Noonan struggled to spot it from the air. Despite receiving assistance from the US Navy ship stationed near the island, Earhart and Noonan were unable to locate the island's position, and their plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Despite an extensive search effort, no trace of Earhart, Noonan, or their plane was ever found.

AVIATION RECORDS:
First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (1932)
First woman to fly nonstop coast-to-coast across the United States (1933)
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THE EVIDENCE

Click the video icon to learn about how planes fly.

Earhart spent much of her childhood moving around the country due to her father's job as a lawyer. She had a close relationship with her younger sister, Muriel, and enjoyed playing sports and exploring the outdoors.

As a child, Earhart was a tomboy and often participated in activities that were traditionally considered to be for boys.

THEORIES

2 THEORY
Although the mystery of Amelia's disappearance has never been solved, there have been several theories, or guesses, to explain what happened. Click each card to learn about each theory.

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CRASHED AND SANK IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN:
This is the most widely accepted theory. Earhart's plane ran out of fuel and crashed into the Pacific Ocean, where it sank and was lost forever. Despite extensive search efforts, no trace of Earhart or her plane has ever been found.

UNDERCOVER

Let's retrace Amelia Earhart's flight attempt around the world.

We'll be exploring Google Earth so be sure to view the directions on the left so you know how to navigate once we get there!

Navigate through the tour by clicking on the arrows.

Each stop on the flight path will tell you where Amelia stopped along her route.

Starting Point: Miami (North America)

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Click and drag your computer mouse or finger side to side or up and down to see more of the scene.

Click and drop the man icon anywhere on the map to explore the land.

<< When you're ready to explore, click the Google Earth icon!

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Try these additional activities:

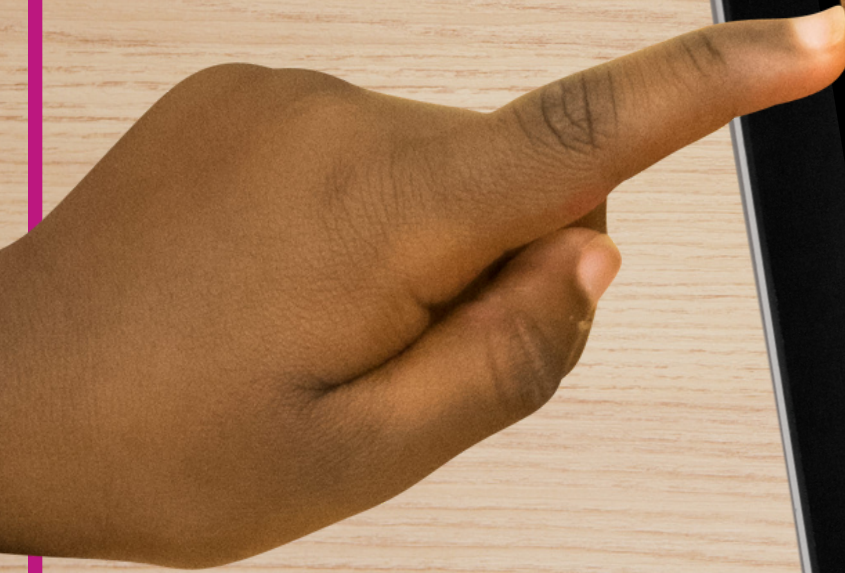
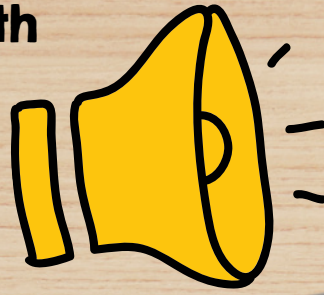
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- READ ABOUT IT!**
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Listen to these podcast episodes all about aviation!

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CASE FILES



Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas. She developed an interest in aviation (flying) at a young age and began taking flying lessons in 1921.



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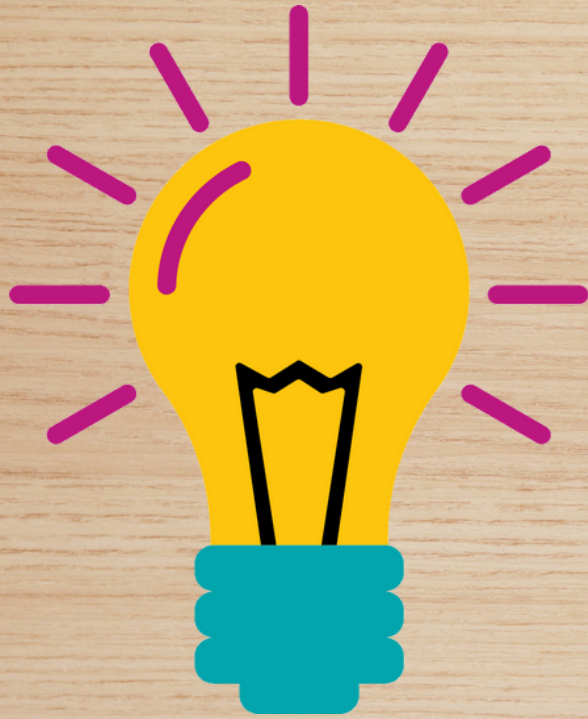
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Perfect for English language learners or students who could use a little extra support!



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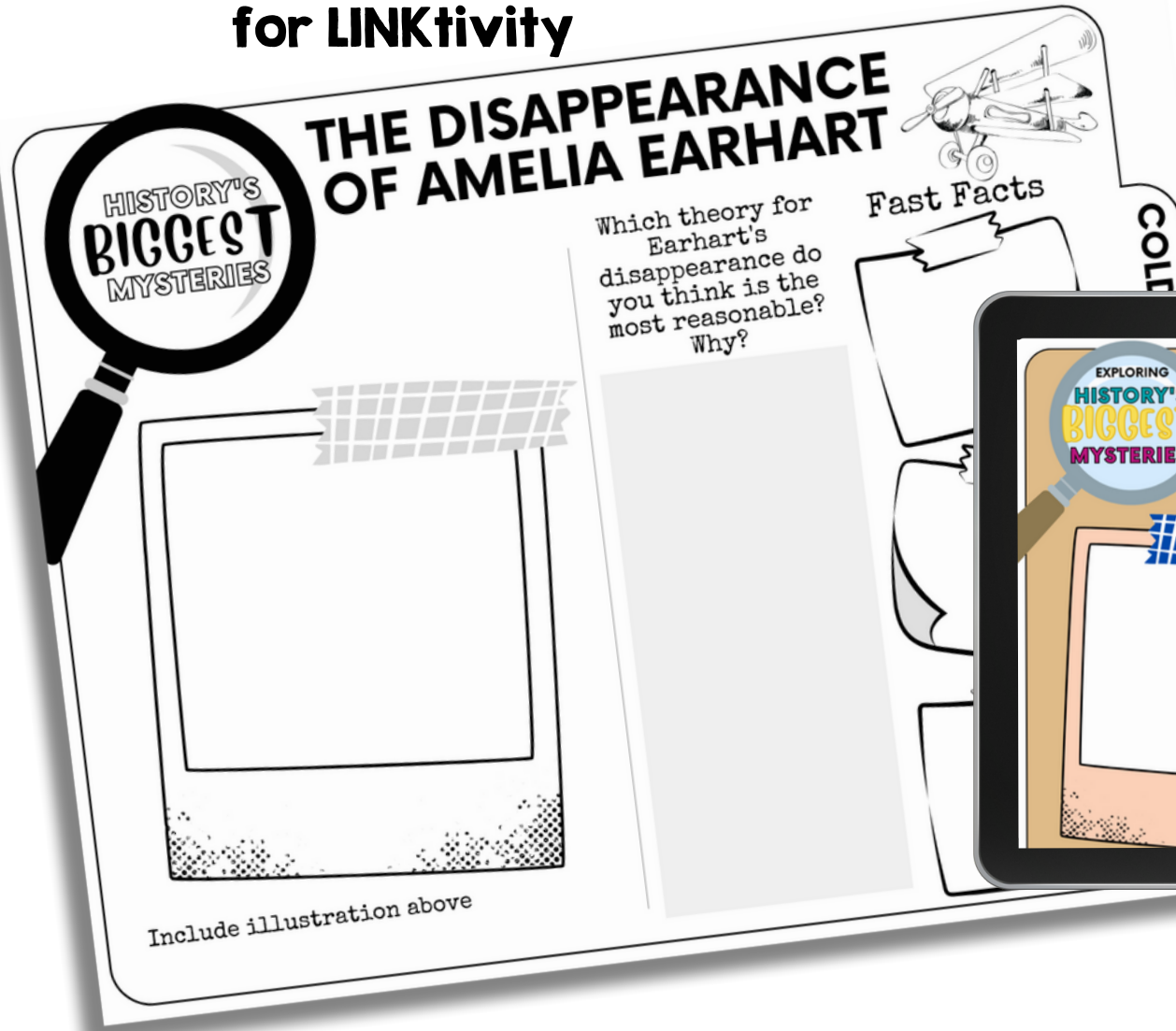


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