Amelia Earhart



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Essay 1: Write Your Opinion

Topic: Was Amelia Earhart's around the world flight a wise idea or too dangerous?

Paragraph 1: In your introduction, give some background about Earhart's plan to be the first woman to fly around the globe. State your opinion on whether it was a sensible goal or an unnecessary risk.

Paragraph 2: Provide evidence from Earhart's life and the text listing reasons to support your opinion that her flight was well-planned or reckless.

Paragraph 3: Give examples and explanations countering the opposite view - reasons someone might argue it was brave rather than foolish, or vice versa, if you believe her flight was well-considered.

Paragraph 4: Reaffirm why the evidence best aligns with your initial opinion. Address how Earhart might respond to you. Conclude by restating your view of the flight's wisdom.

Essay 2: Write to Inform

Topic: How did Amelia Earhart's childhood shape the pioneer she later became?

Paragraph 1: In the introduction, give a brief overview of the major accomplishments from Earhart's aviation career and the daring spirit for which she is remembered.

Paragraph 2: Describe 1-2 key events or influences from Earhart's early life that showed her adventurousness and refusal to accept limitations for women. Give examples.

Paragraph 3: Explain how additional episodes from Earhart's youth inspired her desire for independence, learning, travel, and/or taking risks. Provide details.

Paragraph 4: Conclude by showing how traces of the bold and curious little girl stayed with her and were in many ways responsible for the barrier-breaking woman she grew into.

Essay 3: Tell a Story

Topic: Tell about the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean from the perspective of someone who witnessed it.

Paragraph 1: Describe the excitement leading up to takeoff as you watch Amelia Earhart prepare to attempt the flight from Newfoundland. What details about her and reactions from the crowd do you notice?

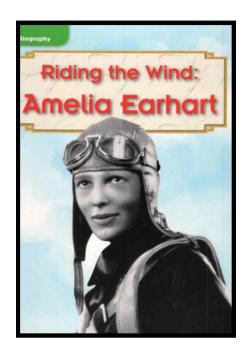
Paragraph 2: Explain watching and waiting through the long night for any sign of Earhart's safe return. Share tensions and thoughts as a daring endeavor hangs in the balance.

Paragraph 3: When she lands in Ireland, relate the surge of emotions - relief, pride, amazement - experienced amongst those welcoming this pioneering female aviator.

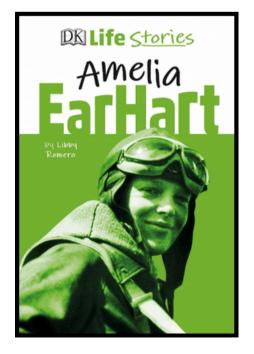
Paragraph 4: Conclude with why, based on being an eyewitness, her flight is a landmark achievement that will inspire women for generations.

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