

# Main Idea Matching: Amelia Earhart

Directions: Match each supporting detail to its main idea by writing the letter of the main idea on the line.

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Main Ideas	
A.	Amelia Earhart had an interesting childhood.
B.	After taking a ten minute plane ride at an airshow in 1920, Amelia knew she wanted to learn to fly.
C.	Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
D.	Earhart's final flight is an unsolved mystery.

Question #	Main Idea	Supporting Detail
1.	_____	On May 20, 1932, Earhart took off from Newfoundland but soon after, her plane experienced mechanical difficulties and she was forced to land in a field in Ireland.
2.	_____	In order to take flying lessons from Anita "Neta" Snook (a pioneer female aviator), Earhart worked a number of jobs. For example, she was a photographer and a truck driver.
3.	_____	After Charles Lindbergh's solo flight from New York to Paris in 1927, Earhart dreamed that she would one day make the same flight herself.
4.	_____	The search for Earhart's missing plane was extensive with 66 planes and nine ships.
5.	_____	Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas.
6.	_____	Earhart read everything she could about flying and even cut her hair in the popular style of other female pilots.
7.	_____	President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized four million dollars to search for Earhart's downed plane.
8.	_____	Earhart's 15 hour flight made her an international hero and she received many honors, including the Distinguished Flying Cross from the U.S. Congress.
9.	_____	As a young girl, Earhart was adventurous and even created her own roller coaster in backyard from pieces of wood and roller-skate wheels.
10.	_____	In June, 1937, Earhart and navigator James Noonan set off in an attempt to be the first to fly around the world but unfortunately, their plane vanished.