

# Amelia Earhart Lesson

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## Standards

- IL.5.A      STANDARD: Locate, organize, and use information from various sources to answer questions, solve problems and communicate ideas.
- IL.5.C.EC > Communicate information with others.  
...demonstrate an understanding of the impact of physical, perceptual, emotional, social, cultural, environmental, and intellectual factors on learning, language development, and reading acquisition
- IRA.1.7      ...show an understanding of relevant reading research from general education and how it has influenced literacy education
- IRA.2.11

## Resources

[Library of Congress - Amelia Earhart](#)

## Overview and Rationale

Students will use the internet to investigate Amelia Earhart in order to answer the questions that are asked about her. This is important because Amelia Earhart was an important part of history and the students should know about what she accomplished.

## Objectives

The students will be able to work with the internet and use it in order to do research on an individual. Also students will be able to correctly respond to questions and other instructions asked during the assignment with the knowledge that they have obtained through research.

## Materials

Students will need a computer and the list of questions that will be provided in order to complete this assignment.

## Procedure

1. Students will log onto the computers and go the URL:

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/explorers/earhart>

2. Students will read information about Amelia Earhart and will answer the following questions individually.

1. What did you know about Amelia Earhart before doing this assignment?
2. When was she born and when did she die?
3. What was it that made Amelia Earhart famous?
4. Finish this quote " As soon as I left the ground....."
5. How many different events did she partake in?
6. What made Amelia Earhart believe that she had to fly?
7. When did she get her pilot's license?
8. What is the mystery involved with her?
9. Amelia was considered "queen" of the what?
10. What was the most interesting thing you learned about Amelia Earhart?

3. Once the students have finished this aspect of the assignment they will be asked to discuss their findings with the class.

## **Assessment**

This is an assignment that students will be graded on, but it will not be a very detailed assessment. Students will be graded on a five point scale.

5 points - Student demonstrates that they were able to answer 9 or more of the questions correctly by using the internet source that was provided to them.

4 points - Students demonstrate that they were able to answer 7 to 8 of the questions correctly by using the internet source that was provided to them.

3 points - Students demonstrate that they were able to answer 5 to 6 of the questions correctly by using the internet source that was provided to them.

2 points - Students demonstrate that they were able to answer 3 to 4 of the questions correctly by using the internet source that was provided to them.

1 point - Students demonstrate that they were able to answer 1 to 2 of the questions correctly by using the internet source provided to them.

0 points - Students did not complete any aspects of the assignment.