

## Amelia Earhart's Challenges

by Malani

Amelia Earhart is considered a leader because she withstood many challenges. In a time where women were considered to be less successful than men, Amelia Earhart continued to reach for her goals. She also did not have all of the financial support she needed. Weather conditions were also a factor in her success. In all of these trials she would keep going.

In Earhart's time men were stereo-typically stronger, smarter, and braver than women. That didn't stop her though. It didn't matter to her what people said, she wanted to inspire women. She proved that she could do anything she set her mind to.

Earhart also needed more money than she had. She faced financial challenges many times. She continued to reach her goals. Even though at times it may have been hard she always found the money she needed. Earhart didn't let any financial trials stop her from becoming the legend she is today.

Weather could also make her missions hard to complete. It didn't faze her though, she would keep on going. It could be cloudy and windy but she would still fly despite the conditions.

Thanks to Amelia Earhart women are considered to be more equal to men than ever before. She withstood many challenges and shows that you can do anything you set your mind to. That makes her a leader.

## Summary

by John

She was 10 years old when Earhart saw her first plane. She hadn't really liked it, so not until December 28, 1920, did Amelia first tried to ride a plane; with a man named Frank Hawks. After that experience she wanted to become a pilot as well, someday. After that she became a tomboy, exploring, climbing trees, and hunting.

Earhart attended many schools and jobs. First, was Hyde Park High School, then was doctoring school where she became a nurse, next was college, finally she went to an aviator school where she first learned to fly. After six months she bought herself a yellow plane. She used this plane to achieve a record by flying 14,000 feet in the air. She was later asked to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, so, of course, she agreed to it. On June 17, 1928, she was back and was greeted with a parade. Amelia even got to meet the president!

One day, Earhart met a man named George Putnam. On February 7, 1931, they became married. Together they wanted (and succeeded) Amelia Earhart to fly across the Atlantic solo; if she succeeded she would be the 2nd person to do so and 1st woman. On May 20, 1932, Earhart took off across the Atlantic. On January 11, 1935, she flew across the Pacific.

When Amelia turned 40 years old, she made a plan to fly across the world! So on June 1, 1937, Earhart took off across the world. But, on July 2 at 7:42 am, her plane ran low on fuel. So she sent a transmission to the navy, but they never responded. Finally, they retrieved her stress signal, so they returned the call. But, it was too late. Earhart answered saying her coordinates. But, after that, nothing was ever heard again from Amelia Earhart.