

Amelia Earhart's Flight Around the World

On May 20, 1937, Amelia Earhart left Oakland, California on a cross continental journey to become the first woman to fly completely around the world. She disappeared near present day Baker Island, a few days removed from completing this enormous task. Let's trace her journey.

Follow the instructions below:

1. Plot the following cities below on a world map. Place a bright color dot on each city. A blank map can be found at: <http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/world.html>
2. Connect the dots in the order listed below.
3. Color the oceans blue and the continents another color.
4. Title your map.
5. Fill in the attached worksheet with the correct coordinates and mileage between cities.
6. After completing your map, please answer the following questions:
 - a. How many oceans and continents did she cross?
 - b. What were the names of these continents and oceans?
 - c. What islands did she land on?
 - d. Which of the countries that Amelia visited have changed since 1937?
 - e. How many total miles did Amelia Earhart travel?



Cities:

1. Oakland, CA
2. Tucson, AZ
3. New Orleans, LA
4. Miami, FL
5. San Juan, Puerto Rico
6. Caribio, Venezuela
7. Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana (Suriname)
8. Fortaleza, Brazil
9. Natal, Brazil
10. St. Louis, Senegal
11. Dakar, Senegal
12. Gao, Mali
13. Fort Lamy, Chad
14. El Fasher, Sudan
15. Khartoum, Sudan
16. Massawa, Eritrea
17. Assab, Eritrea (Ethiopia)
18. Karachi, India (Pakistan)
19. Calcutta, India
20. Akyab, Burma
21. Rangoon, Burma
22. Bangkok, Thailand
23. Singapore, Indonesia
24. Timor, Indonesia
25. Port Darwin, Australia
26. Lae, New Guinea
27. Bandoeng, Java
28. Koepang, Island of Timor (Indonesia)
29. Port Darwin, Australia
30. Lae, New Guinea
31. Baker Island (disappeared between Lae and Howland Island, her next intended stop) aka Howland Island, Oceania





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<u>City</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Miles</u>
Oakland, CA			
Tucson, AZ			
New Orleans, LA			
Miami, FL			
San Juan, Puerto Rico			
Caribio, Venezuela			
Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana (Suriname)			
Fortaleza, Brazil			
Natal, Brazil			
St. Louis, Senegal			
Dakar, Senegal			
Gao, Mali			
Fort Lamy, Chad			
El Fasher, Sudan			
Khartoum, Sudan			
Massawa, Eritrea			
Assab, Eritrea (Ethiopia)			
Karachi, India (Pakistan)			
Calcutta, India			
Akyab, Burma			
Rangoon, Burma			
Bangkok, Thailand			
Singapore, Indonesia			
Timor, Indonesia			
Bandoeng, Java			
Koepang, Island of Timor (Indonesia)			
Port Darwin, Australia			
Lae, New Guinea			

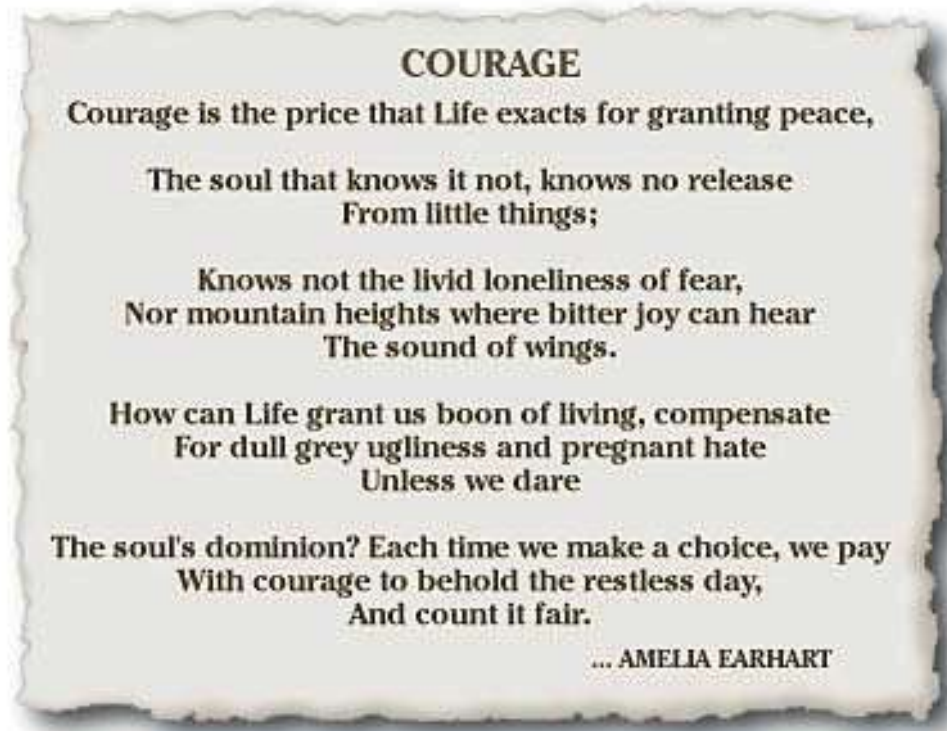


AMELIA EARHART
1897 - 1937

Courage:

“Decide.... whether or not the goal is worth the risks involved. If it is, stop worrying.”

Amelia Earhart



Procedure/Assessment:

1. Place the students in small groups to discuss personal experiences where they did something brave and daring. The students should express how they felt about that experience and what characteristics they possess that helped them to get through it.
2. Each group will compose a list of characteristics that describe a brave person. Lists are shared with the class and compiled on the board. Have the students write a comparison essay of their life with Amelia Earhart's life.