



## Amelia Earhart

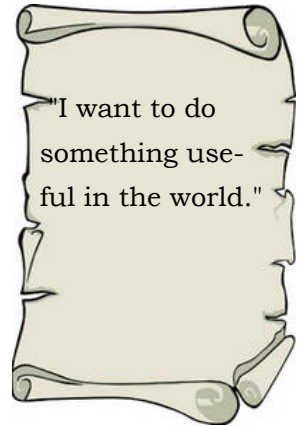
First woman to fly solo across Atlantic, 1932

**July 24, 1897—July 2, 1937**

**Born in Atchison, Kansas**

**Married to George Putnam**

**Risk taker and independent person who persevered in order to become one of the most famous women aviators.**



### Status

There have been 2 expeditions in the last 10 years to try and find Amelia's plane.

## Information

**Pre-med at Columbia University for 1 yr.**

**Worked many jobs to take flying lessons**

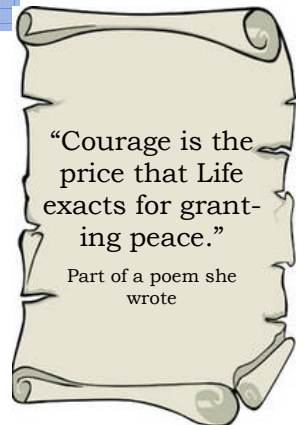
**Offered a professorship at Purdue Univ.**

**Attended 6 different high schools**

**Employer: George Putnam,**

**Position: Pilot**

**Her plane disappeared at sea and she was never heard from again. There are many theories about her disappearance, but no one knows what happened to her even today.**



### Friends



### Most proud of

The first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

Presented with a gold medal from the National Geographic Society by President Herbert Hoover.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross which was a first ever for a woman.

Broke numerous flight records.

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"Our plane ride under the stars was remarkable." Eleanor Roosevelt

"Amelia was my most famous student."

Neta Snook, flight instructor

"heroic courage and skill as a navigator at the risk of her life." Vice President Charles Curtis awarding her the Distinguished Flying Cross

