

How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 6: Aviators! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four aviators: Patrick Gordon Taylor, Charles Kingsford Smith, Billy Bishop, and James Doolittle. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied the aviators included in this pack.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

Is It True?

Write T for true or F for False on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- _____1. Born in 1896, James Doolittle enlisted in the Army in World War I, becoming an expert aviator and flight instructor.
- _____2. Charles Edward Kingsford Smith accomplished a record-breaking solo flight from England to Hawaii in just under ten days, in 1930.
- _____3. Born in 1894, Billy Bishop became a Royal Flying Corps observer in 1915 and went to the front lines in 1916 with the No. 21 Squadron.
- _____4. Born in 1896, Patrick Gordon Taylor was rejected by the Australian Flying Corps but was commissioned in the Royal Flying Corps in Britain in 1916.
- _____5. In 1918, on his final day in France during World War I, Billy Bishop shot down seven German airplanes in twelve minutes, earning him the Distinguished Flying Cross.
- _____6. James Doolittle resigned his commission in the Army Air Corps in 1930 and then returned to active duty with the outbreak of the Korean War.
- _____7. In October/November 1934, Charles Edward Kingsford Smith and his navigator made the first transatlantic flight from Australia to the United States.
- _____8. Born in 1897, Charles Edward Kingsford Smith enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force in 1915 and served on Gallipoli during World War I.
- _____9. While serving as navigator on a flight in 1935, Patrick Gordon Taylor made his way out of the airborne plane and collected oil from the disabled engine eight times, transferring it to the working engine, until the plane landed safely.
- _____10. While on airplane demonstration flights in Chile in 1926, James Doolittle broke both ankles but managed to put his Curtiss P-1 through maneuvers while his ankles were in casts.
- _____11. Patrick Gordon Taylor was commissioned flying officer in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1943.
- _____12. After an advanced course that included night flying, then receiving his wings in November 1916, Billy Bishop was assigned for anti-Zeppelin night duty on the Thames in France.

The World at the Time of Patrick Gordon Taylor, Charles Kingsford Smith, Billy Bishop, and James Doolittle

Underline the name of the person who fits the description.

1. Died the same year Indira Gandhi was elected the first female prime minister of India
James Doolittle Patrick Gordon Taylor Charles Kingsford Smith
2. Born two years before Charles Best, Canadian physiologist, was born
Charles Kingsford Smith Billy Bishop James Doolittle
3. Lived when Microsoft introduced the Windows operating system
Patrick Gordon Taylor James Doolittle Charles Kingsford Smith
4. Died the same year Sudan became independent
Charles Kingsford Smith Patrick Gordon Taylor Billy Bishop
5. Lived when Fidel Castro was sworn in as premier of Cuba
Patrick Gordon Taylor Billy Bishop Charles Kingsford Smith
6. Died four years before television was first publicly broadcast from the Empire State Building in New York City
James Doolittle Charles Kingsford Smith Billy Bishop
7. Lived when the Brooklyn Dodgers moved to Los Angeles
Billy Bishop Charles Kingsford Smith James Doolittle
8. Born the same year as American illustrator Norman Rockwell was born
Charles Kingsford Smith Billy Bishop Patrick Gordon Taylor
9. Died the same year as Harold Holt became prime minister of Australia
Patrick Gordon Taylor James Doolittle Billy Bishop

10. Died two years after the first nuclear-powered submarine was launched
James Doolittle Patrick Gordon Taylor Billy Bishop
11. Born the same year Herman Hollerith founded the Tabulating Machine Company
Patrick Gordon Taylor Billy Bishop Charles Kingsford Smith
12. Lived when a new national flag of Canada, with two wide red stripes and a maple leaf in a field of white, became official
Billy Bishop James Doolittle Charles Kingsford Smith
13. Died three years after the Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia opened
Patrick Gordon Taylor Charles Kingsford Smith Billy Bishop
14. Died the same year Soviet *Luna 9* landed on the moon
James Doolittle Billy Bishop Patrick Gordon Taylor
15. Lived when the Milwaukee Braves moved to Atlanta
Charles Kingsford Smith James Doolittle Billy Bishop
16. Died one year before Edward VIII succeeded his father George V as king of the United Kingdom
Billy Bishop Patrick Gordon Taylor Charles Kingsford Smith
17. Died the same year Czechoslovakia divided into the Czech Republic and Slovakia
James Doolittle Billy Bishop Patrick Gordon Taylor
18. Died the same year Morocco became independent
Charles Kingsford Smith Billy Bishop James Doolittle
19. Born the same year as the first public showing of a motion picture
Patrick Gordon Taylor Charles Kingsford Smith Billy Bishop
20. Died four years after John Glenn orbited the Earth three times
Billy Bishop Patrick Gordon Taylor Charles Kingsford Smith

World of Aviators Matching

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| <p>_____1. <i>Pacific Flight</i></p> <p>_____2. Presidential Medal of Freedom</p> <p>_____3. <i>My Flying Life</i></p> <p>_____4. Charles Kingsford Smith</p> <p>_____5. <i>Winged Warfare</i></p> <p>_____6. <i>Hornet</i></p> <p>_____7. Bill</p> <p>_____8. Billy Bishop</p> <p>_____9. James Doolittle</p> <p>_____10. <i>Southern Cross</i></p> <p>_____11. Ronald Reagan</p> <p>_____12. German Ace Association</p> <p>_____13. 1951 Oswald Watt gold medal</p> <p>_____14. King George V</p> <p>_____15. Charles Ulm</p> <p>_____16. Patrick Gordon Taylor</p> | <p>a. Charles Kingsford Smith's flying partner in a round-Australia circuit flight in 1927</p> <p>b. Aircraft carrier from which James Doolittle led the bombers that made the first aerial attack on the Japanese homeland in World War II</p> <p>c. Award given to Patrick Gordon Taylor for his Australia-to-South America flight</p> <p>d. Name of the airplane Charles Kingsford Smith flew across the Tasman Sea</p> <p>e. Book written by Billy Bishop about his deeds</p> <p>f. President who pinned on James Doolittle's four-star insignia, making him the first person in Air Force Reserve history to wear four stars</p> <p>g. Presented the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross, and the Victoria Cross to Billy Bishop in 1917</p> <p>h. Name Patrick Gordon Taylor called himself as a child because he disliked his given name</p> <p>i. Awarded to James Doolittle in 1989</p> <p>j. Began his command of the North African Strategic Air Forces in March 1943</p> <p>k. Made a solo flight from England to Australia in less than eight days in 1933</p> <p>l. Book written by Patrick Gordon Taylor</p> <p>m. Helped the Royal Canadian Air Force form as a separate service</p> <p>n. Organization that made Billy Bishop a member in 1928; the only non-German to receive that honor</p> <p>o. Made the first flight across the Indian Ocean going from Port Hedland, Western Australia to Mombasa, Kenya in 1939</p> <p>p. The autobiography of Charles Kingsford Smith</p> |
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Answer Key

Is It True?

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- __F__2. . . . flight from England to Darwin, Australia, in just under ten days, in 1930.
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- __F__6. . . . to active duty with the outbreak of World War II.
- __F__7. . . . the first transpacific flight from Australia . . .
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- __F__9. . . . and collected oil from the disabled engine six times, transferring it . . .
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