

How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 11: Female Aviators! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four female aviators: Jean Gardner Batten, Amy Johnson, Amelia Earhart, and Marion Alice Orr. 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. Jean Gardner Batten's mother discouraged her ambitions to become a pilot.
- ____2. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross.
- ____3. Amy Johnson was the first British woman to gain a ground engineer's license.
- ____4. Almost immediately upon getting her license to fly, Jean Gardner Batten began planning to break the women's record time for a flight from England to Australia.
- ____5. Marion Alice Orr was the first woman in Canada to meet the qualifications of an air traffic control assistant.
- ____6. In 1931, Amy Johnson set a record for a flight across Siberia to China.
- ____7. While working as an instructor for airplane pilots, Marion Alice Orr broke her back in a crash that happened while a student was on a test lesson.
- ____8. Amy Johnson was the first woman to make a solo flight from England to Australia.
- ____9. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- ____10. Marion Alice Orr regularly walked ten miles per day to watch aircraft at an airfield.
- ____11. Jean Gardner Batten was the second woman to fly solo across the South Atlantic.
- ____12. Amelia Earhart was the first person to make a solo flight from Hawaii to California, a shorter distance than from the United States to Europe.

The World at the Time of Jean Gardner Batten, Amy Johnson, Amelia Earhart, and Marion Alice Orr

Underline the name of the person who fits the description.

1. Lived when the first probe that came close to the moon was launched by the Soviet Union.

Amy Johnson

Jean Gardner Batten

Amelia Earhart

2. Died the same year opera star Grace Bumbry was born.

Amelia Earhart

Jean Gardner Batten

Marion Alice Orr

3. Died two years before George Washington Carver died.

Amy Johnson

Amelia Earhart

Jean Gardner Batten

4. Lived when the Persian Gulf War began.

Amelia Earhart

Jean Gardner Batten

Marion Alice Orr

5. Born one year after aviator Charles A. Lindbergh was born.

Jean Gardner Batten

Amy Johnson

Marion Alice Orr

6. Lived when the U.S. battleship *Maine* exploded in Havana Harbor

Jean Gardner Batten

Amelia Earhart

Amy Johnson

7. Born the year before the Russo-Japanese War began.

Amy Johnson

Jean Gardner Batten

Amelia Earhart

8. Born the same year as the first radio rescue at sea occurred.

Marion Alice Orr

Amelia Earhart

Jean Gardner Batten

9. Born two years after baseball star Babe Ruth was born.

Amy Johnson

Jean Gardner Batten

Amelia Earhart

10. Died the year before John Winston Howard became prime minister of Australia.
 Marion Alice Orr Jean Gardner Batten Amy Johnson
11. Lived when Sir Douglas Mawson reached the summit of Mount Erebus, Antarctica.
 Jean Gardner Batten Amy Johnson Marion Alice Orr
12. Born the same year Australian aviator Charles Kingsford Smith was born.
 Amy Johnson Amelia Earhart Jean Gardner Batten
13. Lived when astronaut John H. Glenn, Jr. orbited the Earth three times.
 Jean Gardner Batten Amelia Earhart Amy Johnson
14. Lived when Bob Hawke became prime minister of Australia.
 Amy Johnson Jean Gardner Batten Marion Alice Orr
15. Died the year the Tuskegee Airmen were activated.
 Amy Johnson Amelia Earhart Jean Gardner Batten
16. Lived when Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as president of South Africa.
 Marion Alice Orr Jean Gardner Batten Amy Johnson
17. Lived when Christ of the Andes, a huge statue in the Andes Mountains, was dedicated.
 Jean Gardner Batten Amy Johnson Marion Alice Orr
18. Lived when United States President Harry S. Truman announced the Truman Doctrine.
 Amelia Earhart Amy Johnson Jean Gardner Batten
19. Lived when the Soviet Union shot down Francis Gary Power's U-2 spy plane.
 Marion Alice Orr Amy Johnson Amelia Earhart
20. Lived when Nikita Khrushchev became premier of the Soviet Union.
 Amy Johnson Jean Gardner Batten Amelia Earhart

World of Female Aviators Matching

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| _____1. | <i>Solo Flight</i> | a. | Organization Amy Johnson joined in 1939 |
| _____2. | Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent | b. | This pilot was the first woman from New Zealand to earn a private pilot license from the British Air Ministry |
| _____3. | <i>The Fun of It</i> | c. | Rank Marion Alice Orr had when she was discharged from the Air Transport Auxiliary in 1944 |
| _____4. | Seagrave Trophy | d. | Nickname the British press had for Amy Johnson |
| _____5. | London to Moscow | e. | The type of airplane Amelia Earhart flew in the first female solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean |
| _____6. | 5 days 18 hours | f. | Book written by Amelia Earhart in 1932 after her cross-Atlantic flight |
| _____7. | Aero Activities | g. | First book published by Jean Gardner Batten |
| _____8. | Marion Alice Orr | h. | Helped Marion Alice Orr keep her airfield open |
| _____9. | Jean Gardner Batten | i. | The kind of plane that was the first plane Amelia Earhart bought |
| _____10. | <i>Last Flight</i> | j. | Air field Marion Alice Orr bought in 1949 |
| _____11. | Air Transport Auxiliary | k. | Approximate time it took Jean Gardner Batten to fly from England to Australia in 1934 |
| _____12. | Second Officer | l. | Award won by Amy Johnson in 1933 |
| _____13. | Lockheed Vega | m. | Book published in 1937 that included letters and diary entries Amelia Earhart sent to her husband before she was declared lost at sea |
| _____14. | Queen of the Air | n. | Pilot who worked as an aircraft inspector at De Havilland Aircraft of Canada |
| _____15. | Kinner Airster | o. | Amy Johnson was the first pilot to make this 1,760-mile flight in one day |
| _____16. | 14 days, 22½ hours | p. | Time it took Jean Gardner Batten to fly from Australia to England in 1937 |

Answer Key

Is It True?

- _F_1. . . . mother encouraged her ambitions . . .
- _T_2.
- _T_3.
- _T_4.
- _F_5. . . . was the second woman in Canada to meet the . . .
- _F_6. . . . flight across Siberia to Tokyo.
- _F_7. While working as an instructor for helicopter pilots . . .
- _T_8.
- _T_9.
- _F_10. . . . regularly walked six miles per day . . .
- _F_11. . . . the first woman to fly solo . . .
- _F_12. . . . a longer distance than from the United States to Europe.

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