Flexible Instruction Day (FID) Packet 2024-2025



Instructions:

This is 2nd Grade's Flexible Instruction Day (F.I.D.) Packet.

If school is canceled for any reason, and parents are notified that we are having an FID session, students will complete one day's section, for example "Snow Day #1, in this packet.

Students need only to complete one section per day of F.I.D. If there is a second day, then they will complete the next section and so on.

Students may ask me a question by "posting a comment" to our Google Classroom Stream page or parents may email me. I will be available to correspond or "meet" on Google Meets, also, if needed, between 9:30-2:45.

Please return the packet the next school day so that we can share and check our work.

Thank you, parents, for all of your support. Since we started the FID program, I have received a lot of feedback. Based on that feedback, it has become apparent that this hands-on, self-paced, paper and pencil type F.I.D. is the most helpful to students, especially those students who don't have access to technology during these stormy days, or students going to last-minute babysitters.

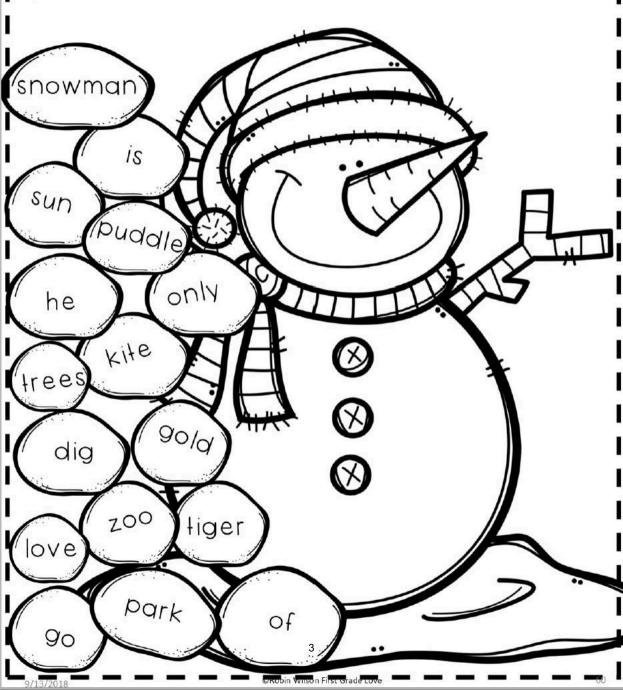
Again, I will be available to students or parents during the FIDs to answer questions or "meet" on Google Meets, if needed, between 9:30-2:45.



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Nouns

Nouns describe a person, place, or thing. Can you find all the nouns? Color all the nouns blue. Color all the other words gray. Color the snowman.



Snow and Name SINTLES
For Example: Our mom is like Wonder Woman!
Directions: Complete the sentences below.
1. The snow is as white as
2. My hot chocolate is like
3. The snowman is as
4. Percy's comforter is like
5. The mountains during winter are like
6 is as cold as ice.
7 is like a skating rink.
8 is as light as a feather.
9 is like snow.
10 istas bright as a lark.

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Days in winter are shorter, and nights are long. Animals sleep longer and often during winter days. The tails of squirrels curls tightly around their body to help them rest. A group of ladybugs stays together under bushes and sleep.

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In winter, animals search hard for food. Rabbits nibble twigs that stick out of the snow. Deer looks for plants covered in snow. Birds eat left berries in tree branches.

Migration begins before winter. Animals leave colder areas and find other places. Due to warmer temperatures, monarch butterflies spend their winter days in Mexico and California.

Hibernation means deep sleep for animals in winter. Their breathing and heartbeats become slower. They use little energy because their body temperature is low. They survive through fats stored in their bodies.

Read each statement below. Put a 🗸 underneath **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Days in winter are longer, and nights are short.		
Animals sleep longer during winter.		
In winter, animals search for food.		
Migration begins after winter.		
Hibernation means deep sleep for animals.		

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Day 1

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	regular verb forms its past ten d or – ed at the end of its base	
	or Example: clean \rightarrow cleaned	
Di	rections: Write the past tense o	of the regular verbs.
1.	She	(want) to build a snowman.
2.	First, she	(roll) a big snowball.
3.	Then she the top of the big snowball.	(place) a smaller snowball on
4.	Next, she head.	(stack) the third snowball for the
5.	After that, she	(pick) small rocks.
6.	She of the snowman.	(use) the rocks as the eyes and mouth
7.	She snowman.	(pluck) a carrot for the nose of the
8.	She	(decorate) the snowman using leaves.
9.	She	(discover) small tree branches.
10.	Lastly, she side for the hands of the snow	(attach) the branches on each

A compound word is a word made up or snowflakes = snow • flakes Circle the compound words in the senter Write the two words that make up the c	of two new word.
I want to build a snowman outside our house.	l drink my hot chocolate in front of our fireplace.
+	+
May I borrow your raincoat?	Come on, let's go snowboarding!
Wear mittens, so you don't get frostbite. +	Use your earmuffs when going outside.
That snowball fight was fun!	Evergreen trees are the most beautiful during winter.

SNOW DAY EVER!

One day, James woke up very early. He looked out the window. There was snow everywhere! James quickly ran out of his room. He asked his mom and dad if he could play outside. Mom agreed, but he had to finish his breakfast first.

After eating, James ran back to his room. He put on his hat, jacket, winter pants, and his new pair of boots. He gathered everything he would need to build a snowman. Then, he went to the garage and grabbed his sled. Today would be the best snow day ever!

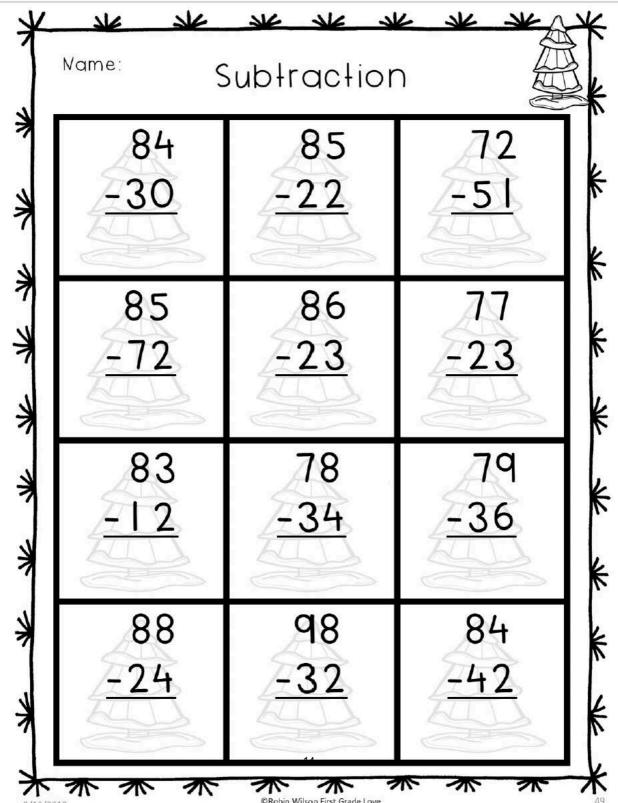


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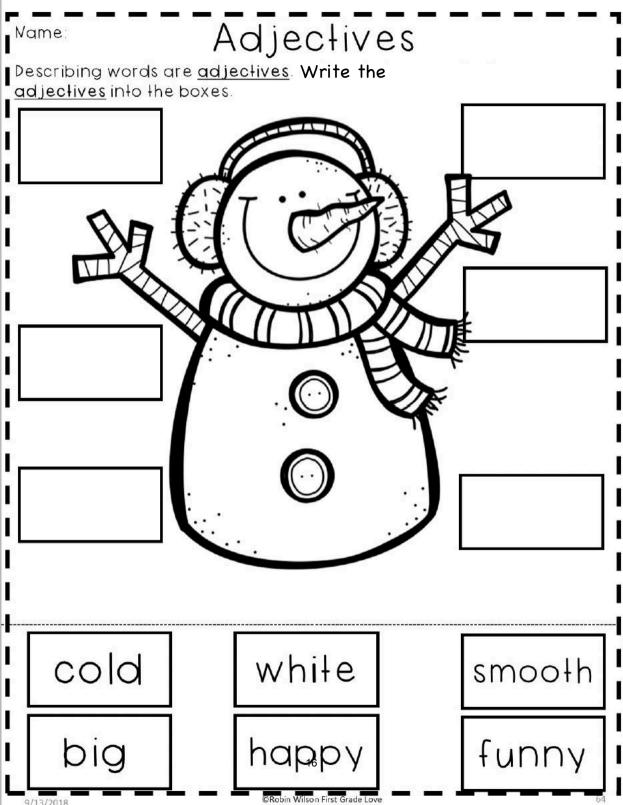
2. Why did he look out the window one morning?

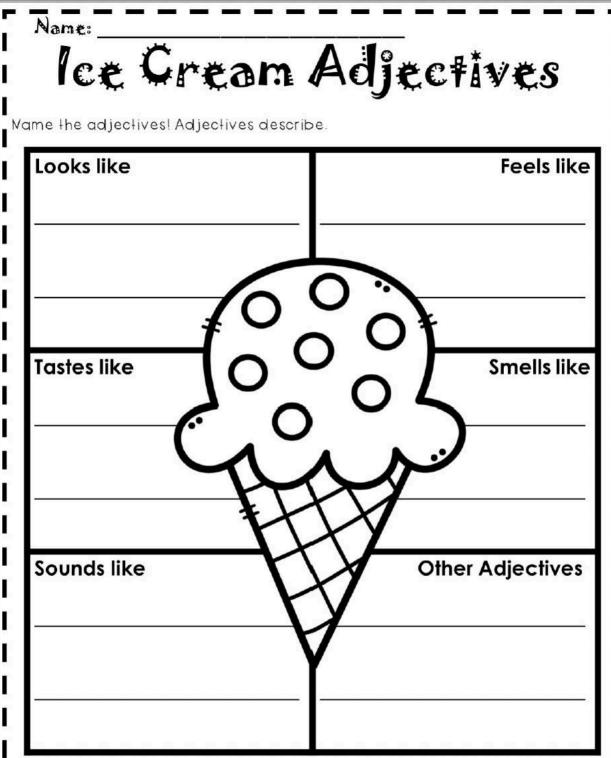
3. What word can best describe the character in the story?

Wooho! What are some of your favorite activities do during the winter? Write about your favorite winter activities.	
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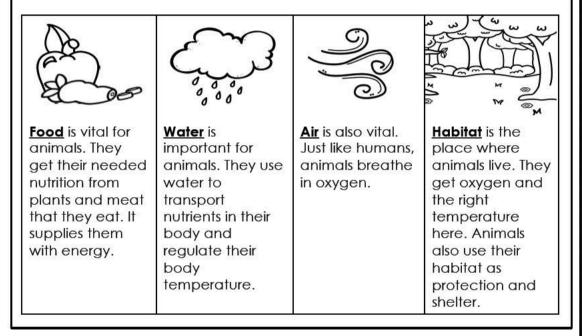
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Nobody can <u>prevent</u> the storm	l <u>construct</u> a snowman every
from coming.	winter in my backyard.
a. invite	a. make
b. stop	b. destroy
c. see	c. watch
I avoid snowball fights because I	The snow starts to <u>melt</u> when the
am <u>scared</u> .	sun shines.
a. happy	a. appear
b. afraid	b. harden
c. brave	c. dissolve
The temperature <u>drops</u> because of the cold season.	My vision is fuzzy because of the fog.
 a. decreases b. increases c. enhance 	a. clear b. blurry c. bright

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Animal NEEDS

Animals need food, water, oxygen, and habitat. These are important for their survival.



- 1. What are the four basic needs of animals?
- 2. Why do animals need food to survive?

3. What is a habitat?

- a. place where animals live
- b. food eaten by animals
- c. air that animals breathe in

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Directions: Solve each equation. Regroup if needed.

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The Day It Rained Fish!

This picture is fake, but raining fish are real. Sometimes strange things really do fall from the sky! How does it happen?

As You Read

Think about what could make fish fall from the sky.

On a really rainy day, you might hear someone say, "It's raining cats and dogs." What does that mean? Are kittens and puppies really falling from the sky?

Of course not. It's just an expression. There's NO WAY animals could really fall from the sky.

... Or could they?

A History of Falling Animals

For thousands of years, people have told stories about animals falling from the sky.

One of the earliest stories is from about 2,000 years ago. In **ancient** Greece, a man wrote about frogs falling from the sky. He said there were so many frogs, the houses and roads were full of them!

And that's not the only time it has happened.

People saw frogs raining from the sky in France in the 1800s. In England in 1894, it rained jellyfish.

Animal rain still happens today. In a town in South America, it rains fish every year. The town has a holiday to celebrate it!

Clouds of Fish?

How does this happen? We know that raindrops fall from clouds high in the sky. Are there clouds of fish and frogs up in the sky too?

A waterspout sucks up water from a lake.

These are some of the animals that people have seen raining from the sky over the years.

No. Scientists say that when these animals fall from the sky, it's not really rain. The scientists say waterspouts

make these things happen.

Wild Waterspouts

Waterspouts are strong windstorms that happen over bodies of water. In a waterspout, the winds spin around and around really fast. Waterspouts are like tornadoes, but tornadoes happen over land instead of over water.



When those waterspout winds get spinning, they can do something really cool. They can suck up the water! They also suck up whatever's in the water.

frogs

ellyfish

If a waterspout is spinning over a lake full of fish, the fish can get sucked up into the storm. The waterspout keeps moving until it's over land. The winds slow down and then stop. The fish that were up in the air fall to the ground. To the people on the ground, it looks like fish are raining from the sky!

It may sound like a joke. But sometimes animals really do fall from the sky! All it takes is a big storm, a windy day, and some unlucky fish.

-by Blair Rainsford



Clear Answers

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Read and Think

Read your issue of *Scholastic News*. As you read, answer the questions below.



- Read "A History of Falling Animals." What are three animals that people have seen falling from the sky?
 - ______
- **2.** Read "Clouds of Fish?" Where do raindrops fall from?

3. Read "Wild Waterspouts." How are waterspouts like tornadoes?

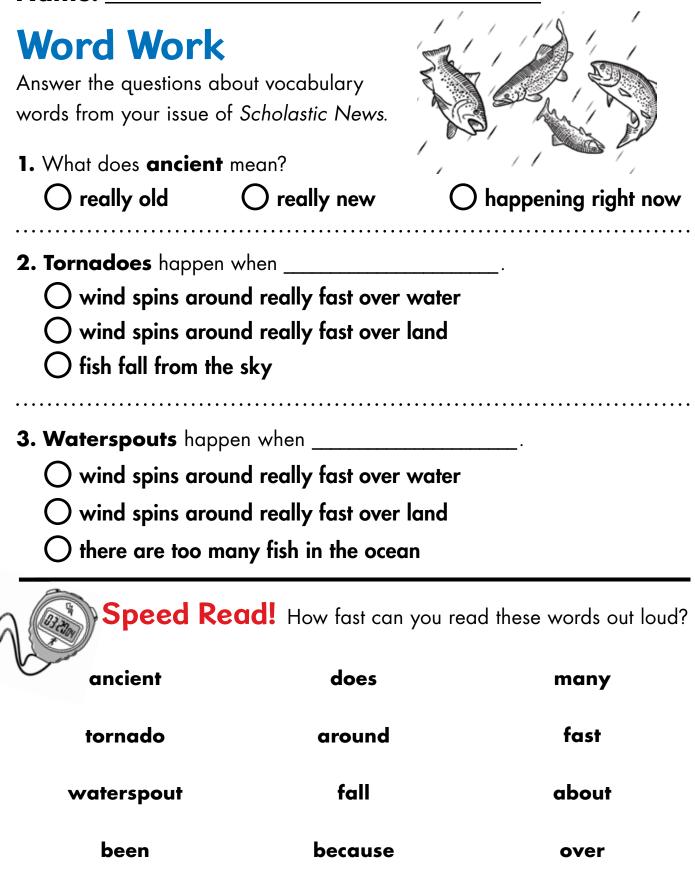
4. How are waterspouts different from tornadoes?

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Reading Checkpoint: The Day It Rained Fish!

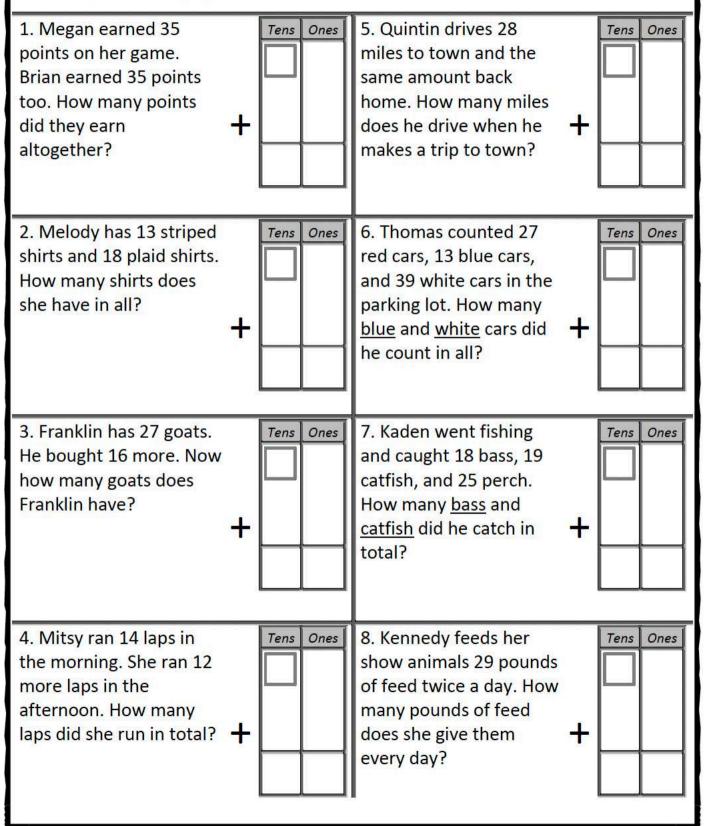
Fill in the circle for each correct answer.

1. What is this article *mostly* about? [main idea/details] different kinds of animals that are good at swimming **(B)** the science behind why fish sometimes fall from the sky (c) ancient Greece 2. What is a waterspout? [vocabulary] (A) a strong windstorm that happens over water **(B)** a kind of fish that falls from the sky **(c)** a strong windstorm that happens over land 3. Where have people seen animals falling from the sky? [key details] (A) just in South America just in Greece all over the world

- 4. A **subheading** is the title of a small part of an article. What is the subheading for the part that explains how fish end up in a waterspout? [nonfiction text features]
 - A History of Falling AnimalsB How a Waterspout Forms
 - C Wild Waterspouts
- 5. Why do you think the author wrote this article? [author's purpose]
 - A to explain how fish can end up falling from the sky
 - B to make you believe that there are clouds of fish flying in the sky
 - C to tell you a funny story about jellyfish

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Read the problems carefully and solve.





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March is Women's History Month

> **Eighty-one years** ago, Amelia Earhart tried to fly around the world. She disappeared! What happened to this incredible pilot?

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Amelia Earhart was a daring pilot who disappeared in 1937. People still wonder about her today.

Amelia Earhart loved adventure her whole life. When she was a young girl, she liked to play sports and collect bugs. Once, she and her sister built a roller coaster in their backyard!

When she was 23, she went for her first ride in an airplane. Right away, she knew she wanted to become a pilot. But there was just one problem.

Amelia Learns to Fly

Back then, most pilots were men. In fact, most paying jobs were only for men. Many people thought women shouldn't have jobs at all. But Amelia didn't agree. She said, "Women must try to do things as men have tried."

She started taking flying lessons, and soon she became a pilot. By the time she was 24, she had already set a **record** for flying higher than any woman had before.

Amelia's Adventures

Amelia was fearless. She wanted to fly far, and she wanted to fly fast. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Then she became the first person to fly across the Pacific

> Click here to see Amelia's route.

Amelia stands in front of the plane she was flying when she disappeared.



Ocean alone! Amelia flew all by herself, but she wasn't lonely.

Amelia kept trying new things, and she gave other people the **courage** to try new things too. People wrote newspaper articles about her. The president invited her to the White House. She spoke to college students about becoming a pilot.

Around the World

In 1937, Amelia set off on her biggest adventure yet. She was going to fly around the world. This time she did take someone along—a man named Fred Noonan, who helped her read maps.

Amelia and Fred flew over North America, South America, Africa, Asia, and Australia. Their next stop was supposed to be a small island in the Pacific Ocean, but they never made it there. They disappeared.

People searched the ocean for Amelia, Fred, and their plane, but no one ever found them. Their plane probably ran out of gas and crashed into the ocean.

Amelia the Hero

Amelia disappeared 81 years ago, but people still remember her today. She showed the world that women were just as strong and courageous as

men. She taught people to

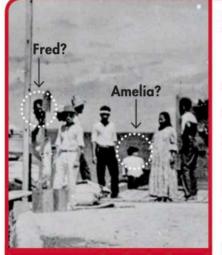
dream big and do what they love. We may never know what happened to Amelia Earhart, but we'll never forget this fearless woman.

—by Blair Rainsford

Amelia's disappearance was big news.



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Some people think this photo shows Amelia and Fred Noonan.

* Bonus

Searching for Amelia

People still wonder what happened to Amelia Earhart. Some people think she survived her plane crash. They say this photo shows her alive after the crash.

Other people have found a piece of metal that might be from Amelia's plane. They hope it will help them find the rest of the plane.

No one knows what really happened. It may always be a history mystery!

1. Drag the V next to the headline.

2. Click what people think they found from Amelia's plane.

Why do some people think Amelia survived the plane crash?
 OThey say they met Amelia after the crash.
 OThey have a photo that they think shows her after the crash.
 OThey say Amelia flew back to the U.S.

4. Read the photo caption. Who else do people say is in that photo? OAmelia's husband Othe president OFred Noonan

> What is the main idea of "Searching for Amelia"? The main idea is what an article is mostly about.

O Amelia broke many world records.

Amelia's plane was made out of metal.

People still wonder about Amelia.

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Reading Checkpoint: What Happened to Amelia Earhart?

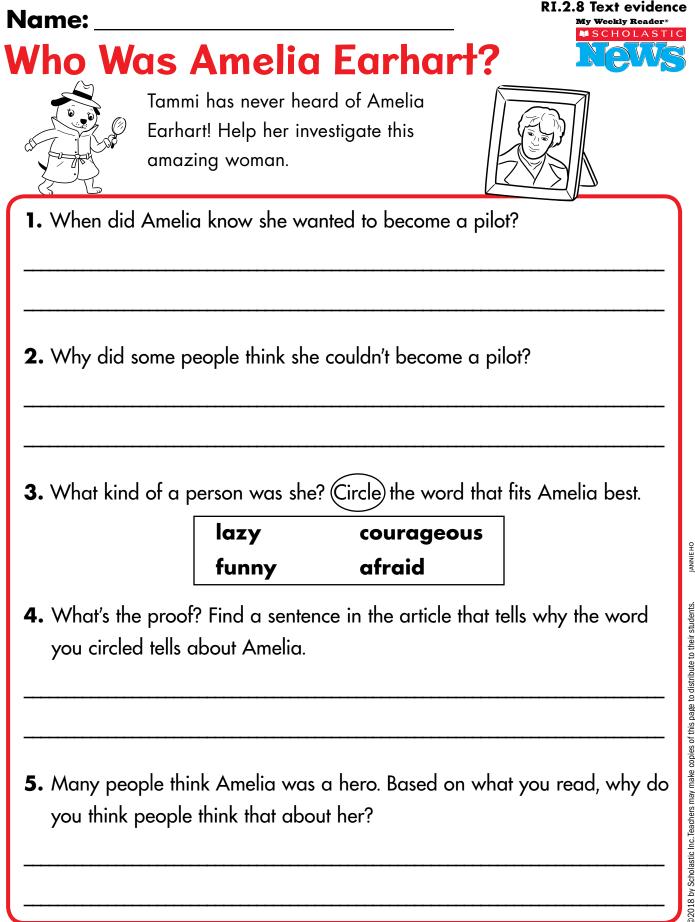
Use the issue to answer the questions.

1. What was Amelia like as a young girl?

2. How did Amelia feel about women having jobs?

3. What did Amelia set out to do in 1937?

4. What probably happened to Amelia and Fred?

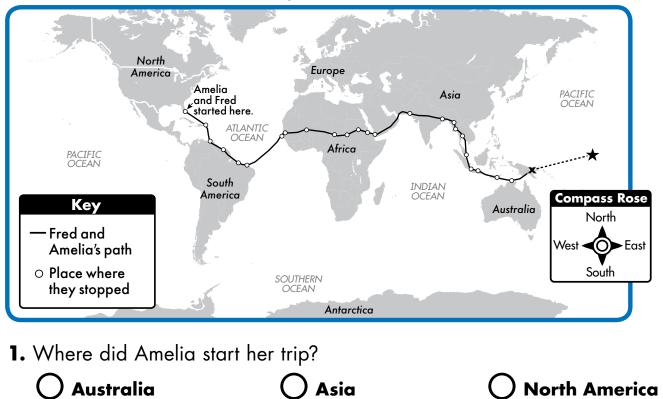


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Follow Amelia's Plane

The map below shows the path of Amelia's plane when she and Fred Noonan tried to fly around the world.



2. Which ocean did Amelia fly over to go from South America to Africa?

O Atlantic Ocean O Indian Ocean O Pacific Oce

3. Which of these continents did Amelia stop in?

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4.	The X on the	map shows	the last place v	vhere people	saw Amelia. It

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- of Australia. was south
- 5. The \star on the map shows the next place she was supposed to go. Which ocean is it in?

Atlantic Ocean



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245	297	284	269
+ 399	+ 414	+ 639	+ 588