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# NAME ---Morgan Fontenot & Jace Landreneau--& #------ TOPIC----------------------------

**MY FIRST CHOICE IS-----------AMELIA EARHART------------------**

## SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO---------FLY A PLANE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

President Herbert Hoover presented Earhart with a gold medal from the National Geographic Society.

On May 20, 1932, Amelia started her journey from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to Paris. Strong north winds, icy conditions and mechanical problems troubled the flight and forced her to land in a pasture in Ireland. When President Herbert Hoover heard of her flight, he presented Earhart with a gold medal from the National Geographic Society.

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What obstacles did she have to overcome?

What helped her along the way?

What were the lasting effects of her achievements?

What something special do you want to tell me about her?

Amelia Earhart was not interested in planes until she attended stunt-flying exhibition around the age of 20. She took her first flying lesson on January 3, 1921, and in six months saved enough money to buy her first plane.

[](http://www.ameliaearhart.com/about/photos.html)

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**SECOND WOMAN’S NAME IS----Ruth Nichols------------------------------------------**

Ruth Nichols is known for achieving more than 35 women's aviation records throughout her lifetime. On her graduation day from high school, her father’s present to her was an airplane ride with Edward Stinson, ace W[orld War I pilot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aviation_in_World_War_I), which sparked her interest in becoming a pilot. On [29 December](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/December_29) [1932](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1932), Nichols became the First woman to fly a Commercial passenger airline. [](http://images.google.de/imgres?imgurl=http://www.ragwingderby.com/images/bio_nichols.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.ragwingderby.com/noframes.asp?f=bio_nichols.html&usg=__FX_8f8AECN3lzutCi5dAG3DlQFo=&h=460&w=366&sz=67&hl=de&start=9&tbnid=s5o4L1qK33cPSM:&tbnh=128&tbnw=102&prev=/images?q=Ruth+Nichols+pilot&gbv=2&ndsp=21&hl=de&safe=active&sa=N)

Ruth Nichols broke both the east-west and west-east transcontinental speed records for women in 1930. Her parents wanted her to live a life of a proper young woman, which didn’t include flying planes, but she knew that she could accomplish much with flying planes. Her hard work and dedication defiantly paid off because she is known as one of the greatest women pilots ever.

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