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# NAME: Sarah Fontenot & Jacob Fontenot #: 12 & 10 TOPIC: Aviation

**MY FIRST CHOICE IS BLANCHE SCOTT!!**

## SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY AN AIRPLANE.

**Accomplishments:**

* In 1910, Scott became the 1st woman to make a solo hop. This was in Hammondsport

, New York.

* In 1912, she became the 1st female test pilot.
* In 1913, Blanche Scott joined the Ward exhibition team.

**Obstacles:** In 1916, she retired from the airline field. Scott disagreed with the fact that woman were not allowed to become mechanics or engineers. It also bothered her that the media was only concerned with crashes.

**Helped her along the way:** Jerome Fanciulli and Glenn Curtiss offered her flying lesson after, they learned about her accomplishments with automobiles. She later started a career in radio.

**Lasting effects of her achievements:** United States Postal Service issued a stamp in order to commemorate her achievements.

**Special:**

* She became the 1st American woman to fly in a jet in September of 1948.
* She worked for the United States Air Force Museum.
* Worked as an actor for Warner Brothers and Universal Studios.

[](http://www.ctie.monash.edu.au/hargrave/images/scott_1_350.jpg)

* Born: April 8, 1885 in Rochester, New York.
* Died: January 12, 1970 at the age of 84

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**SECOND WOMAN’S NAME IS AMELIA EARHART!!**

**Accomplishments:**

* In 1928, she became the 1st woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean by airplane.
* In 1932, she was the 1st woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
* In 1935, Amelia became the 1st woman to compete in the National Air Races in

Cleveland.

**Obstacles:** Throughout Amelia Earhart’s life she fought to promote aviation and opportunities for women. Most women were not allowed to take classes and had trouble be able to compete. Therefore, she took lessons from a local aviatrix.

**Helped her along the way:** She was 1 of 16 women to ever receive her pilot’s license from Federation Aeronautique International. Earhart worked hard to develop air plane production and a local airport.

**Lasting effects of her achievements:** Earhart was a celebrity nationally; she was very independent, goal oriented, and hard working. Because of all her accomplishments, Amelia Earhart is regarded as a feminist icon.

**Special:**

* Earhart wrote two books. (*20 Hrs. 40 Min* and *For the Fun of It*)
* Her 3rd book was titled *Last Flight.*



* Born: 1897 in Atchison, Kansas
* Lost in Atlantic Ocean on July 18, 1937