3rd Grade, Unit 3

Creative, Inventive, and Notable People

Amelia Earhart

This activity is intended to provide an opportunity to engage students in the following standards:

* RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.
* RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
* SL.3.2 Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

The format for this lesson is aligned to the format for a portion of the “Research Simulation” on the PARCC Assessment. Students are asked to watch a video clip and answer questions about what they see and hear. On the PARCC test, students will then use information from the video and a passage (or passages) to write an essay about the major focus for all pieces combined. At this time, the Research Simulation for 3rd grade is not available to view on the PARCC Practice Tests, so this format was modeled after the questions on the 4th and 5th grade practice tests.

Teachers could use this activity as a whole-class teaching opportunity or as a formative assessment. Consider using this lesson in conjunction with *Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride* by Pam Munoz Ryan.



Checking for Understanding

BrainPop Video on [“Amelia Earhart”](http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/famoushistoricalfigures/ameliaearhart/)

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Part B

Which statement from “Amelia Earhart” best represents a misconception from the video?

* A. Women were too delicate for this kind of adventure.
* B. Amelia Earhart was the first woman passenger to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.
* C. Charles Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic Ocean.
* D. Amelia Earhart set world records for female pilots.
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* B. Amelia Earhart was a true pioneer.
* C. Large passenger planes had not been invented.
* D. Amelia Earhart lived during what’s called “The Golden Age of Aviation.”

Part B

Which detail from the video supports the answer to Part A?

* A. “…bough a bright yellow bi-plane…” (1:07)
* B. “…technology was improving fast…” (1:29)
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