

Day 3

Earhart continued breaking records in the sky. On January 11th, 1935, she was the first pilot to fly alone from Hawaii to California. In 1936, Earhart decided to plan the ultimate flight. She began to map out the route for a trip around the world. She wanted to break the record for the longest flight around the world. She planned to follow the equator to do this. She obtained a large plane for the trip. She took out the plane's extra seats and replaced them with gas tanks. Now the plane could hold over 1,000 gallons of gasoline. It could carry her and her navigator over 4,000 miles before they needed fuel again. She also modified the engines of their plane so it could fly farther than regular planes did. She planned to start the trip in California and fly out to Hawaii. Unfortunately, the trip did not go as planned.

1. What does obtained mean?

a. lost

b. got

c. sold
2. What does modified mean?

a. changed

b. removed

c. moved
3. Underline the clues that helped you determine the answers to 1 & 2.
4. What is the main idea of today's passage?

a. Earhart planned to fly around the world.

b. Earhart planned to fly from California to Hawaii.

c. Earhart continued to break records.

Day 4

After days of repairs and then more problems, the trip was abandoned. Earhart decided to try again that summer. The first part of the trip was from California to Florida and was much smoother. After Florida, they flew to South America. They stopped in countries all along their route. The trip went well for 22,000 miles. The last obstacle was to cross the Pacific Ocean. On July 2, 1937, Earhart took off from an airfield in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The goal was to fly around 2,500 miles to Howard Island. Howard Island was a very small island in the Pacific Ocean. A ship called the USCGC *Itasca* was stationed at Howard Island. The *Itasca* was there to make contact with Earhart and to help guide her to a safe landing on the island.

1. What does abandoned mean?

a. canceled

b. continued

c. successful
2. What does obstacle mean?

a. trap

b. reward

c. difficulty
3. Underline the clues that helped you determine the answers to 1 & 2.
4. What inference can be made about today's passage?

a. Many people did not want Earhart to succeed.

b. Earhart had help from others during her journey.

c. Earhart had to do everything by herself during her journey.