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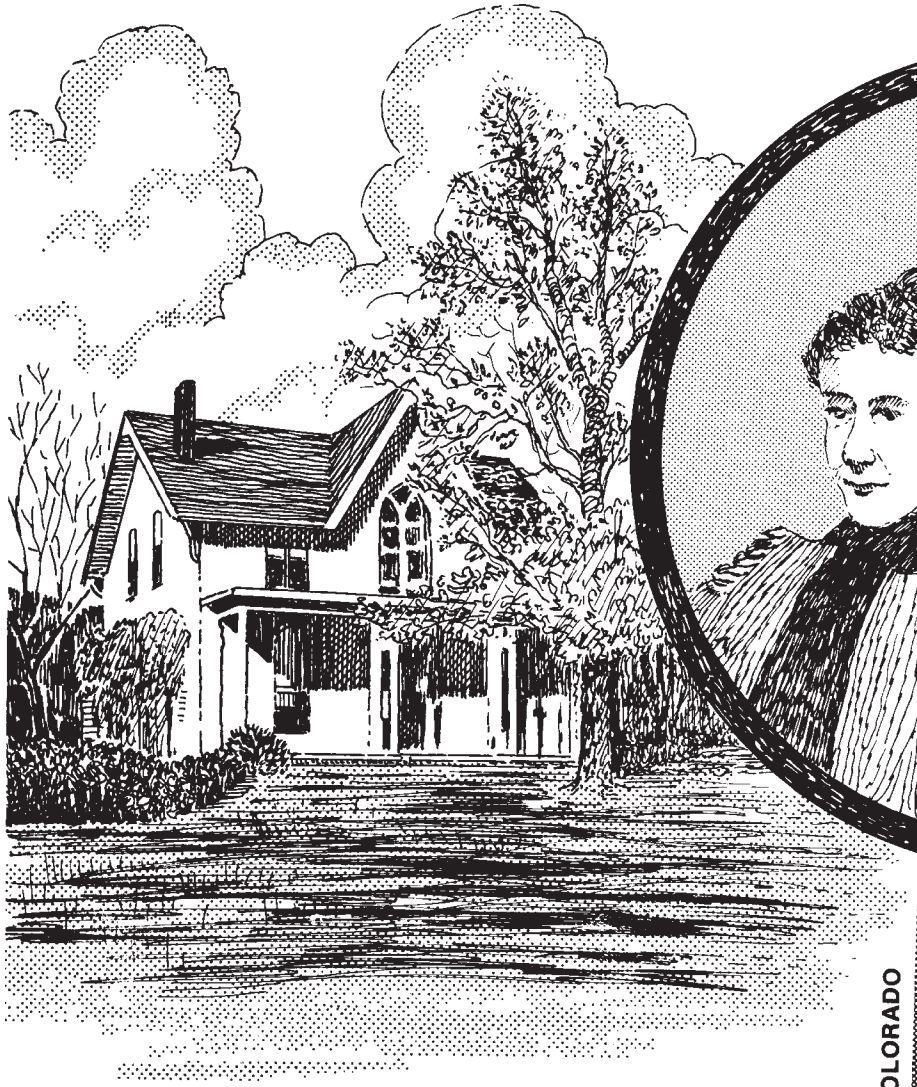

AMELIA WAS BORN IN ATCHISON, KANSAS, JULY 24, 1897.

AMELIA'S MOTHER AND FATHER—AMY OTIS AND EDWIN STANTON EARHART

FAIR PAIR

Match the words that rhyme. Next, write the first letter of each word in the pairs in the spaces below and discover some things Amelia found at the fair.

Air	rye
eye	why
rice	eel
sigh	fair
heel	late
eight	ice

_/_____/_____

1

cover	wore
oar	say
neigh	lover

_____

3

mate	done
recite	right
you	glue
over	using
oozing	eight
none	rover

_____/___/_____

2

bask	sever
lute	or
ore	ask
never	loot

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4

tile	name
greet	eight
rake	hearty
aim	site
date	nail
leak	steak
party	eat
ale	isle
tight	eke

_____/____/_____

5

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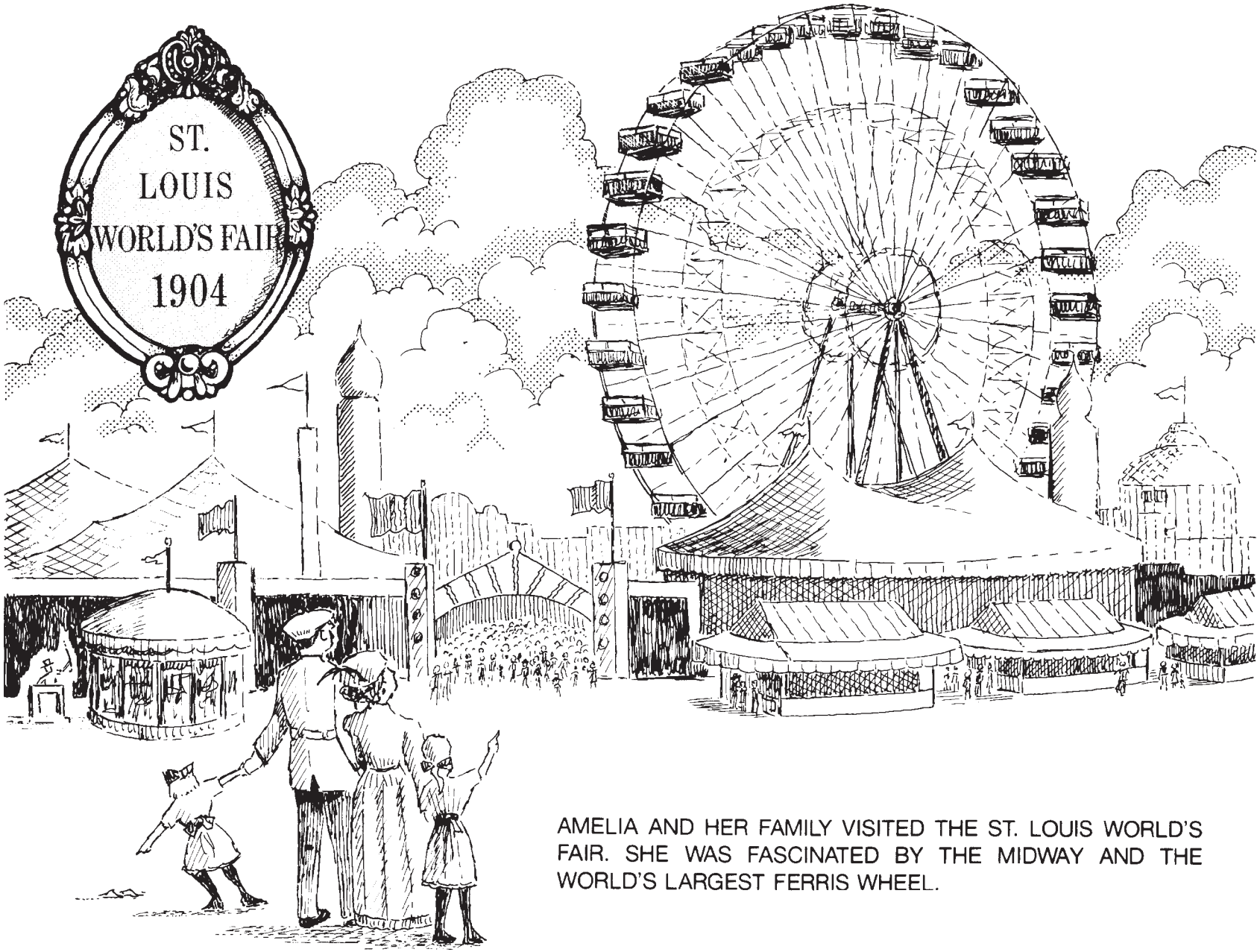
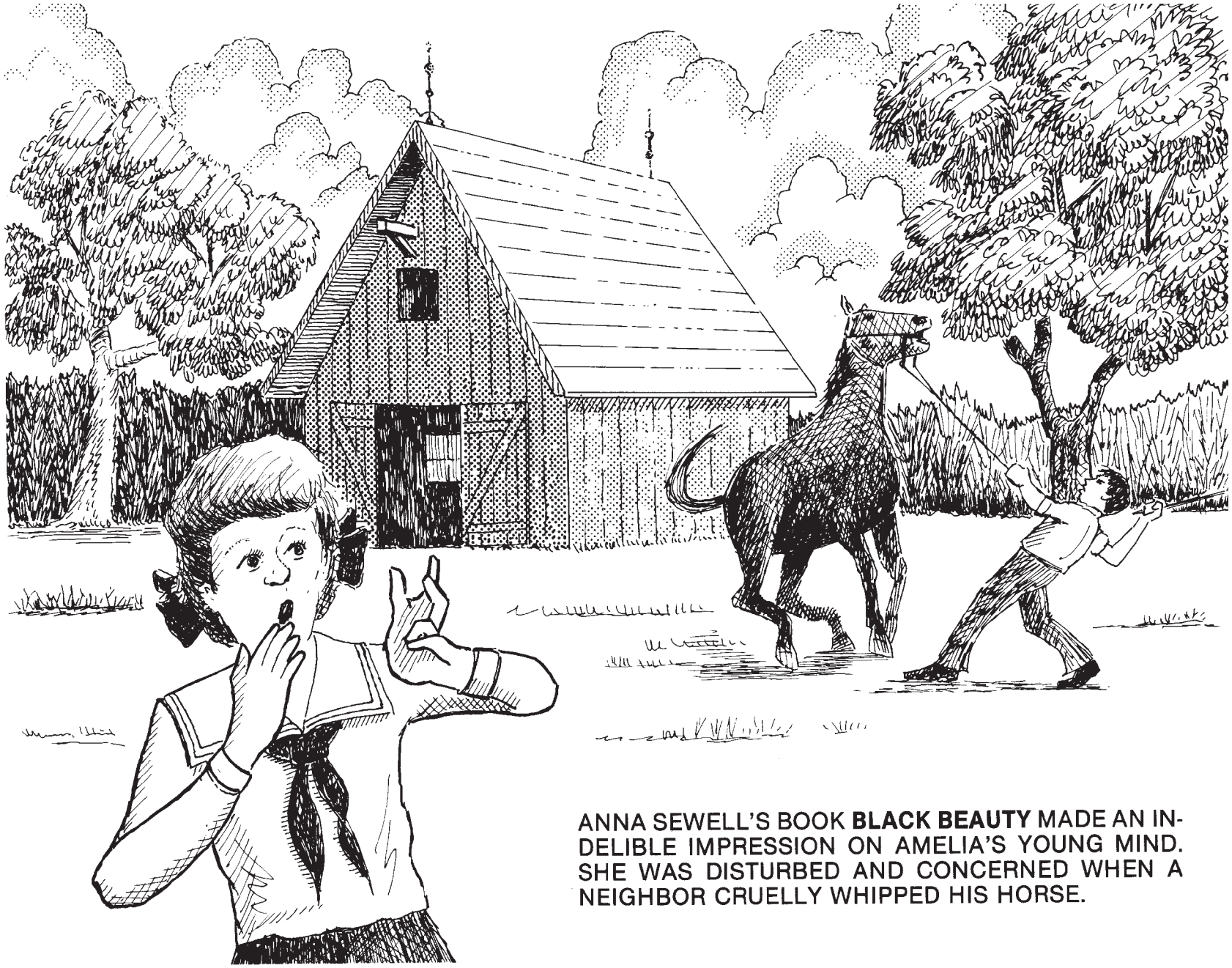


AMELIA AND HER FAMILY VISITED THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. SHE WAS FASCINATED BY THE MIDWAY AND THE WORLD'S LARGEST FERRIS WHEEL.



ANNA SEWELL'S BOOK **BLACK BEAUTY** MADE AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION ON AMELIA'S YOUNG MIND. SHE WAS DISTURBED AND CONCERNED WHEN A NEIGHBOR CRUELLY WHIPPED HIS HORSE.

SEEK A WORD

Amelia loved animals, especially horses. This puzzle is about Amelia's experiences with animals. Can you find the words? One has been done for you.

B	O	O	K	E	N	E	I	G	H	B	T	M	O	C
A	L	R	P	Q	M	R	S	W	O	A	R	O	R	A
S	T	A	L	L	A	H	A	W	E	L	L	U	P	N
K	R	E	C	T	N	O	R	H	P	M	E	N	O	T
Y	A	E	S	K	E	N	T	I	E	L	U	T	R	E
M	I	S	E	R	B	O	R	P	W	O	R	I	M	R
U	L	H	O	R	S	E	W	P	R	A	N	C	E	O
Y	E	O	P	A	C	E	A	N	I	M	A	L	C	R
G	E	E	P	C	I	N	L	U	O	R	S	U	B	P
O	R	I	D	E	R	S	K	Y	T	R	O	T	I	E
S	A	D	D	L	E	O	L	B	A	Y	O	L	T	L

Book
Mane
Stall
Pace
Shoe
Trot
Gee
Haw
Lope
Cart
Walk
Race
Canter

Bay
Neigh
Saddle
Prance
Mount
Rider
Trail
Horse
Whip
Cruel
Black Beauty
Animal

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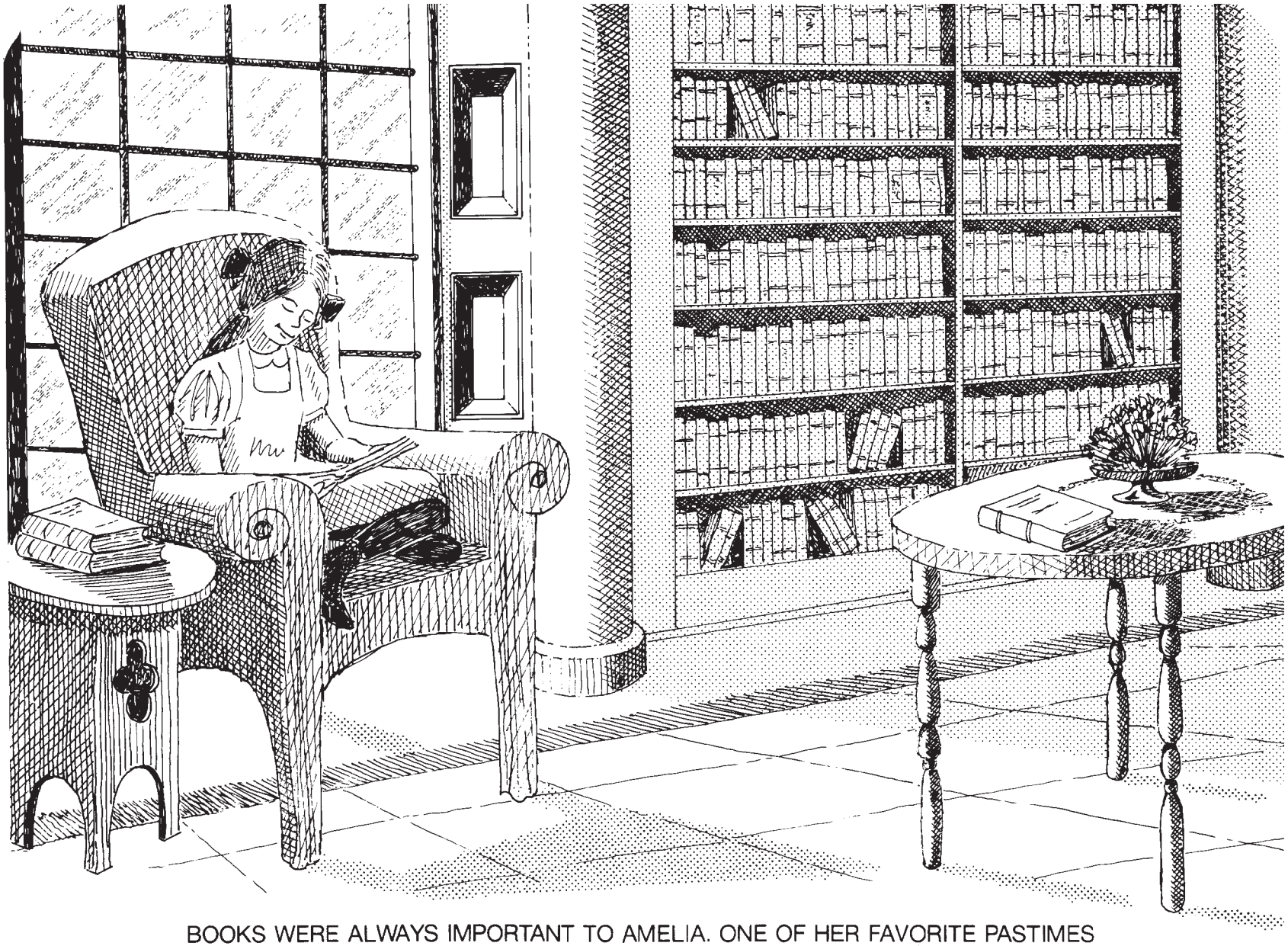

BOOKS WERE ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO AMELIA. ONE OF HER FAVORITE PASTIMES WAS READING IN HER GRANDFATHER'S LIBRARY.

WORD FUN

Libraries are fascinating places. Add and subtract letters and discover some of the treasures to be found there.

1. BOTH – TH + SPOOKS – SPO/AWRY – WRY + BLOOM – LOOM + CLOUT – CL/ASPIRE – SPIRE + NON – ON + IMAGE – AGE + GOALS – GO =
   _____ _____ _____

2. WITH – WIT + ISSUE – SUE + TORN – N + COMICAL – COM / BARN – BAR + OPEN – PEN + VELOUR – OUR + SPIN – PIN =
   _____ _____

3. ENCORE – ORE + YOUR – OUR + CLOSET – SET + PEDAL – AL + ARIAS – AR =
   _____

4. MARY – RY + GAGE – AGE + CRAZY – CRY + REFINES – REF =
   _____

5. FREED – REED + MUSIC – MUS + TOWN – OWN + LION – L =
   _____

6. SLINK – SINK + ION – ON + BRAIN – RAIN + RARELY – RELY + RIM – M + ANSWER – WER =
   _____

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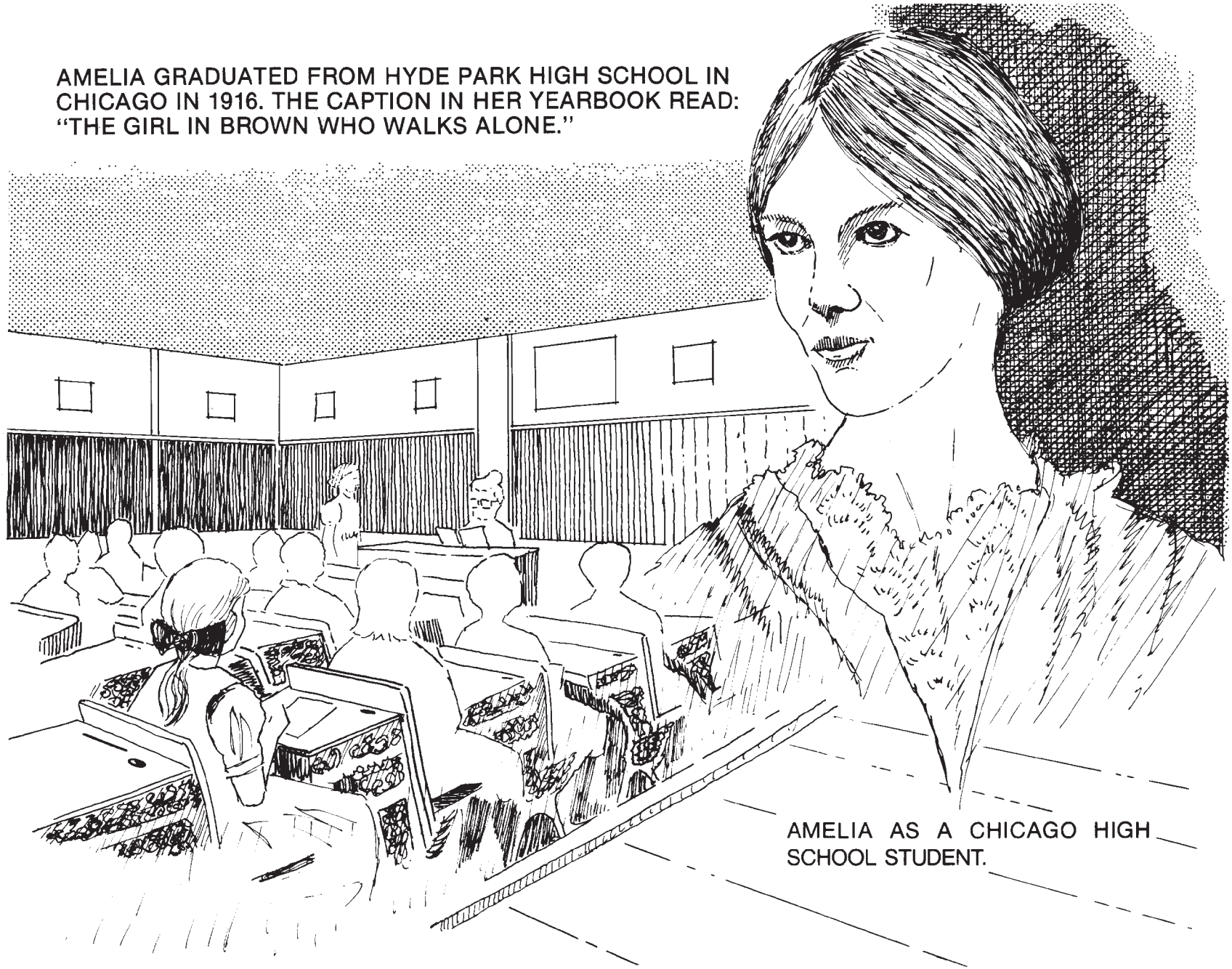
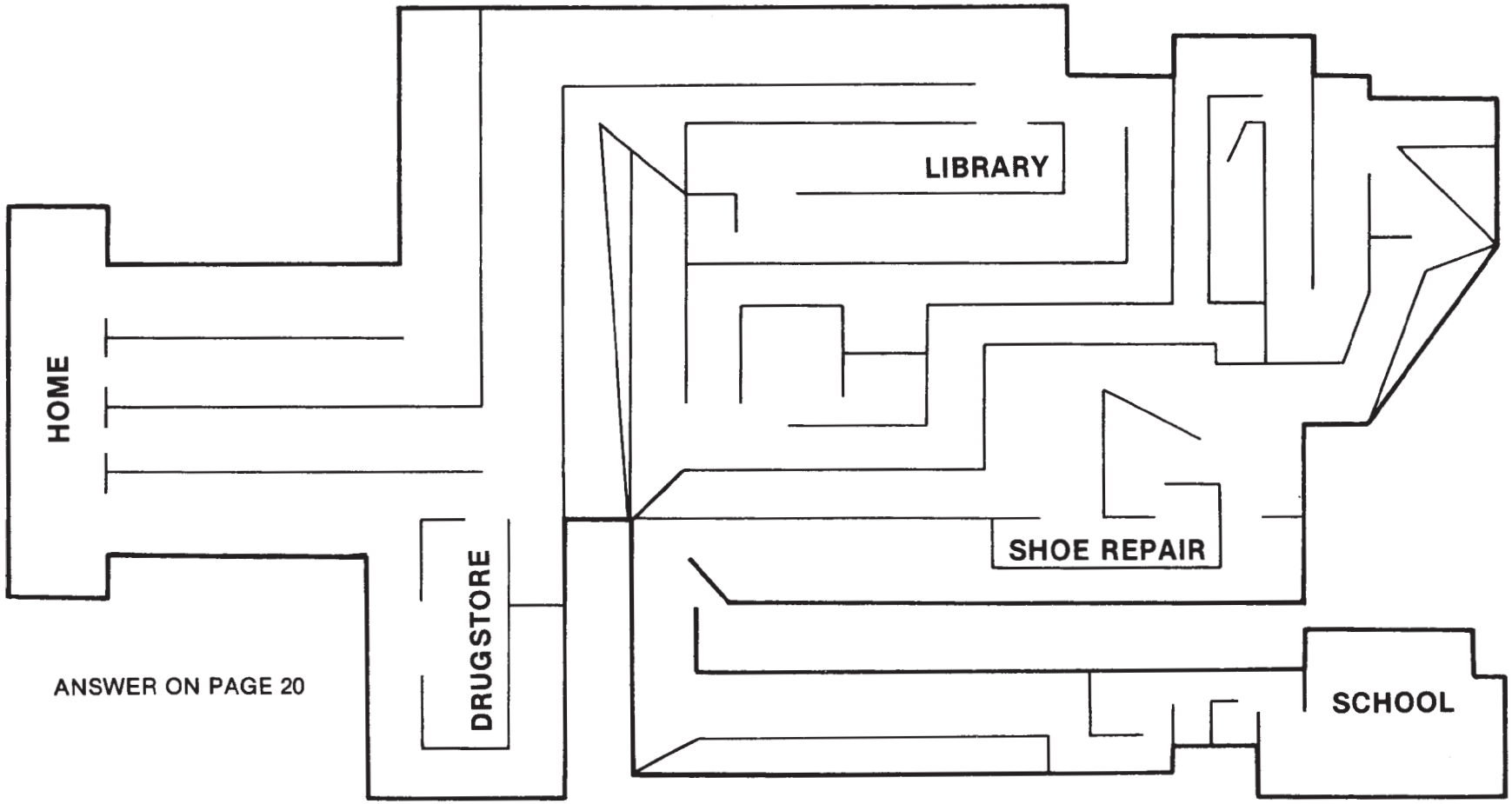

AMELIA GRADUATED FROM HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN CHICAGO IN 1916. THE CAPTION IN HER YEARBOOK READ: "THE GIRL IN BROWN WHO WALKS ALONE."
AMELIA AS A CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.

SCHOOL MAZE

Let's walk to school with Amelia. Can you follow her route? Remember to stop at the drugstore for paper, the library to return a book, and the shoe repair shop to leave your shoes. Good luck!



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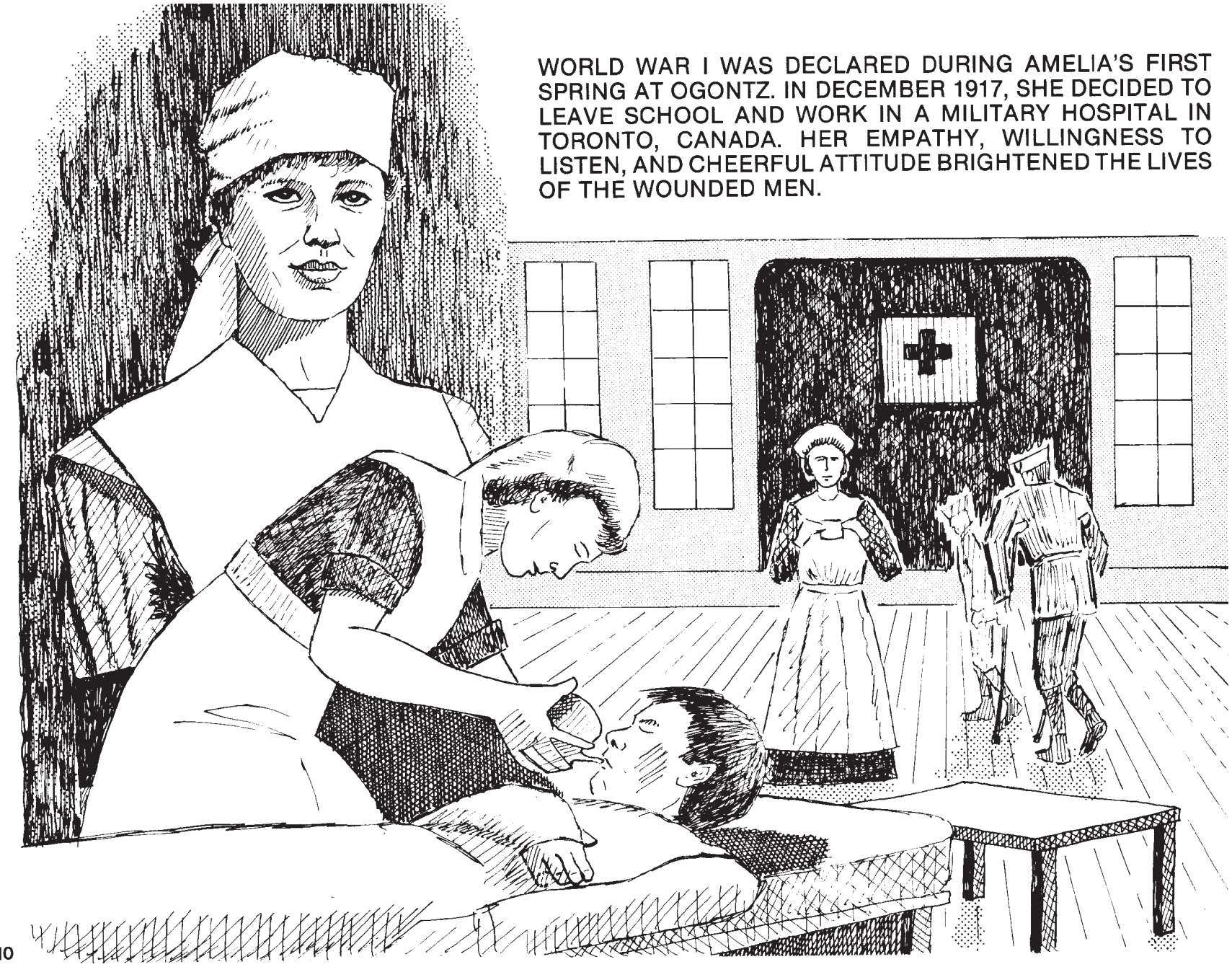

WORLD WAR I WAS DECLARED DURING AMELIA'S FIRST SPRING AT OGONTZ. IN DECEMBER 1917, SHE DECIDED TO LEAVE SCHOOL AND WORK IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL IN TORONTO, CANADA. HER EMPATHY, WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN, AND CHEERFUL ATTITUDE BRIGHTENED THE LIVES OF THE WOUNDED MEN.

MATH FUN

Break the math code and learn the name of the serious illness that hospitalized Amelia.

N	= 7 − 2 ___	E	= 4 x 6 − 2 ___
U	= 7 + 5 ___	M	= 30 − 17 ___
A	= 81 ÷ 9 ___	I	= 5 x 5 + 6 ___
O	= 8 x 8 ___	P	= 22 − 7 + 2 ___

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

17 5 22 12 13 64 5 31 9

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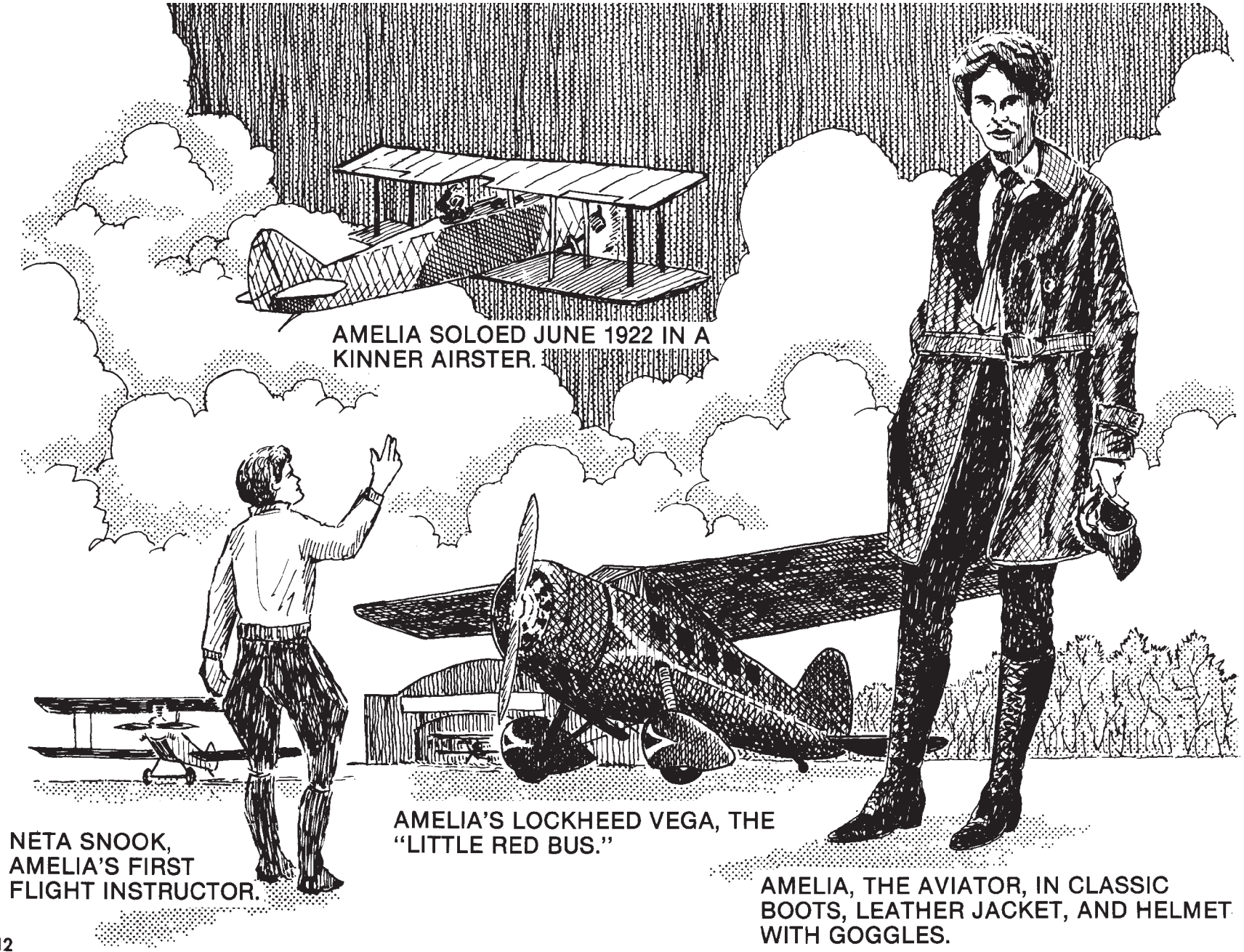


AMELIA SOLOED JUNE 1922 IN A KINNER AIRSTER.

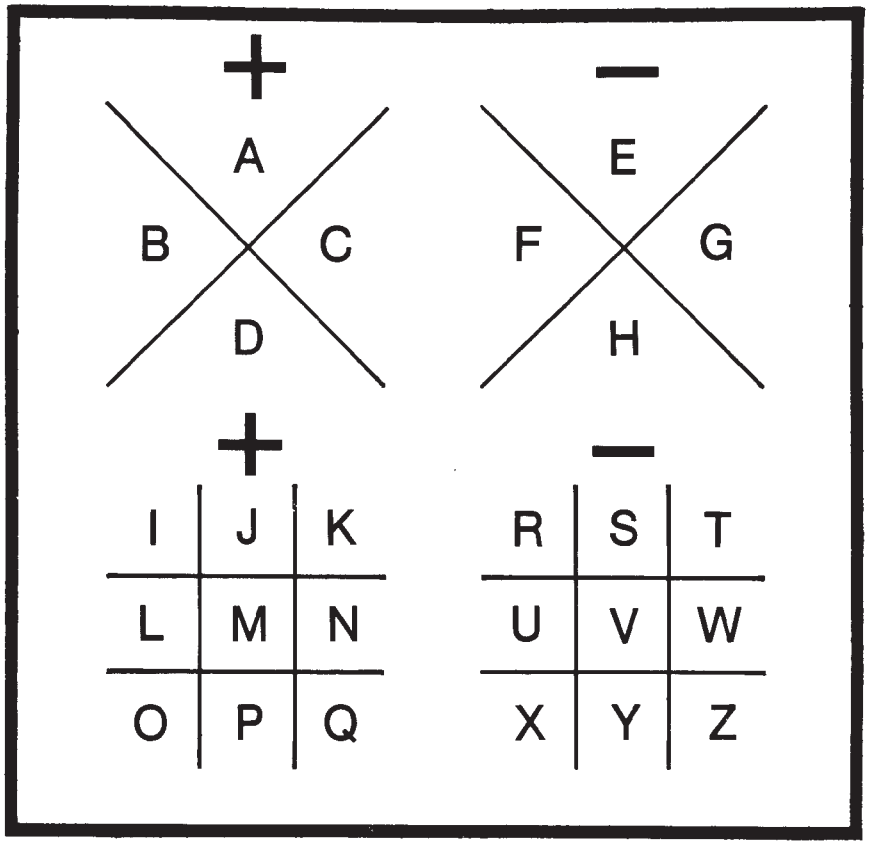
NETA SNOOK, AMELIA'S FIRST FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR.

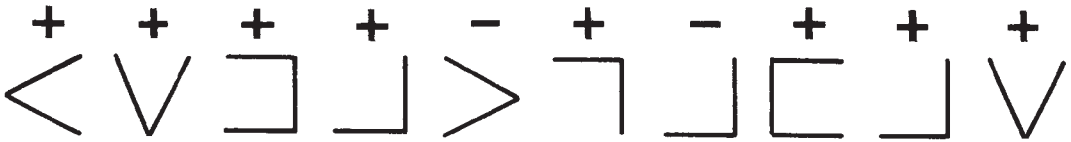
AMELIA'S LOCKHEED VEGA, THE "LITTLE RED BUS."

AMELIA, THE AVIATOR, IN CLASSIC BOOTS, LEATHER JACKET, AND HELMET WITH GOGGLES.

BREAK THE CODE

Break the code and discover in which state Amelia made her solo flight.





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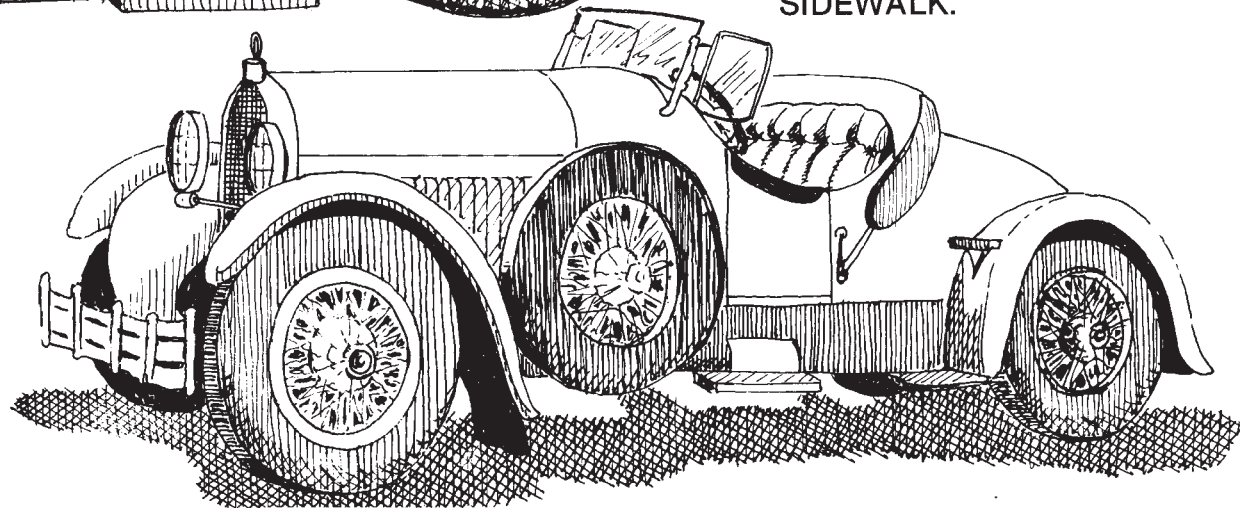
AMELIA BECAME AN ENGLISH TEACHER OF FOREIGN-BORN STUDENTS AT DENISON HOUSE IN BOSTON. HER EAGERNESS TO TEACH AND HER PATIENT, LOVING ATTITUDE WON THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS.

FREQUENTLY, SHE WOULD LET AS MANY AS TEN CHILDREN CLIMB IN AND OVER THE CAR WHILE SHE DROVE SLOWLY DOWN THE STREET SO THAT THE CHILDREN COULD WAVE TO THEIR FAMILIES GATHERED ON THE SIDEWALK.



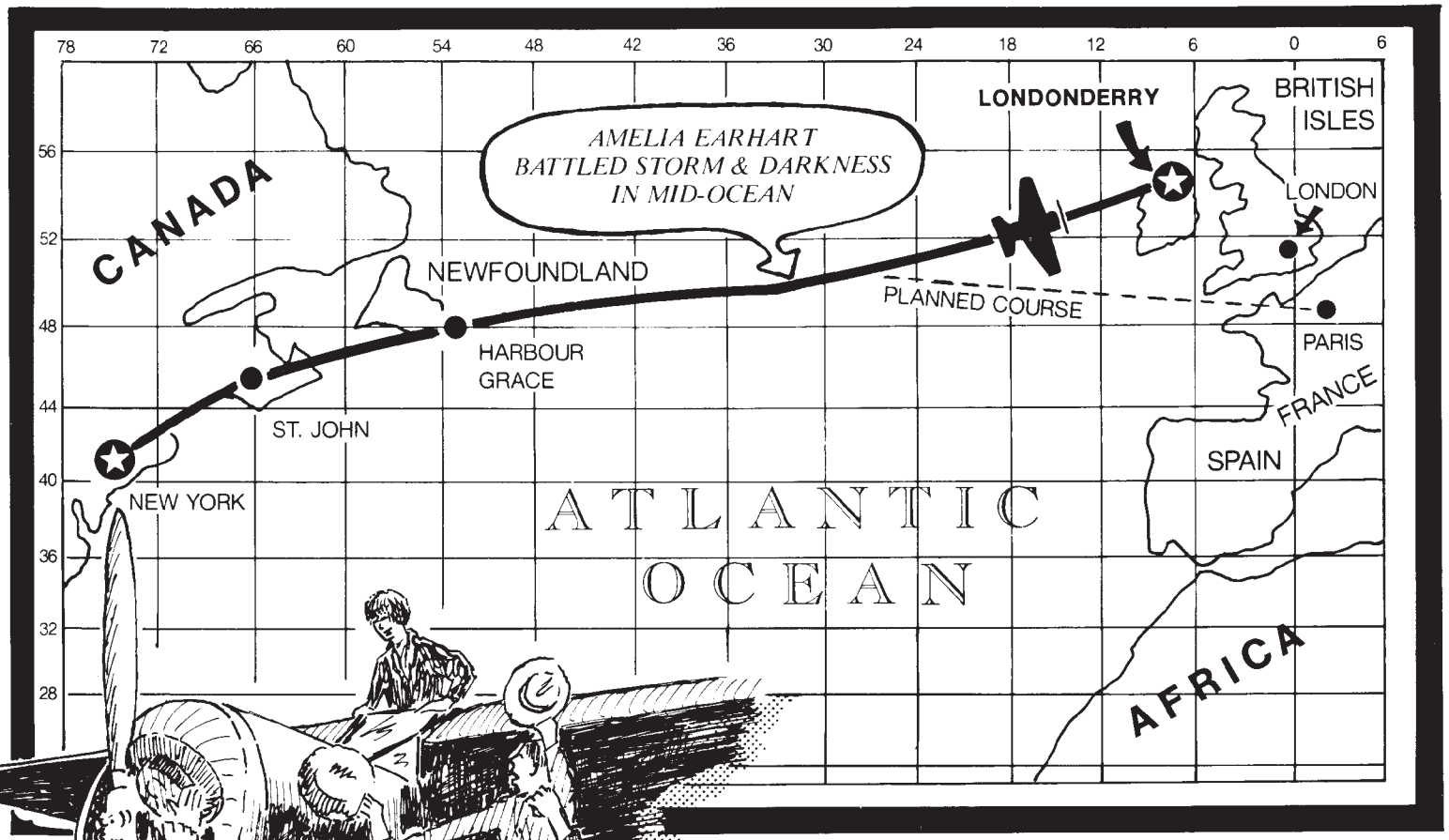
AMELIA'S KISSEL AUTOMOBILE, THE "YELLOW PERIL."

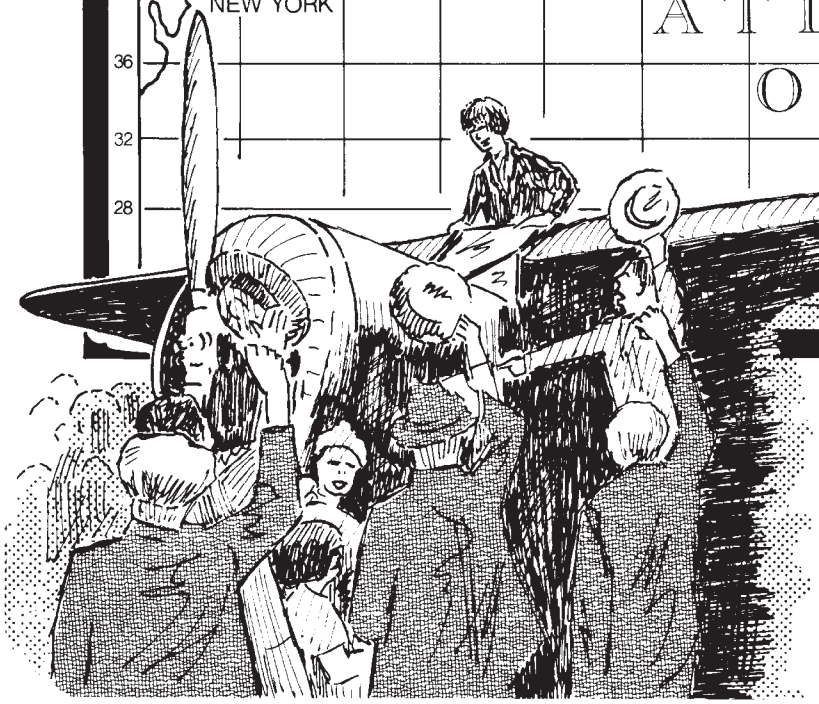
MAKE NEW WORDS

Amelia was an English teacher at Boston's Denison House. How many words can you make from the words English teacher?

NOUNS (Naming Words)	ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS (Describing Words)	VERBS (Action Words)

FIRST WOMAN TO FLY THE ATLANTIC (SOLO)





AMELIA'S ROUTE ACROSS ATLANTIC—1932

1. NEW YORK . . . . . 40.43N - 74.01W
2. ST. JOHN'S N.B. CANADA . . . . . 45.16N - 66.03W
3. HARBOUR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND . 47.42N - 53.13W
4. LONDONDERRY, IRELAND. . . . . 55.00N - 07.19W

AMELIA IN HER LOCKHEED "VEGA"

INTERNATIONAL QUIZ

1. The Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Metropolitan Opera, and the United Nations are a few of the many things to be seen in this great city. Its name is _____ _____ _____.

2. Olives, oranges, lace, bullfights, and flamenco dancers are most often associated with this country. Its name is _____.

3. Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Big Ben are among the points of interest in this city. Its name is _____.

4. Luxembourg Palace, the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, and Notre Dame Cathedral are found in this capital city. Its name is _____.

5. I am a vast country composed of ten provinces, and I am a northern neighbor of the United States. I am _____.

6. I am an island nation lying west of England, and I am slightly larger than West Virginia. Folk music, fine linen, tobacco, and alcohol are some of the products people associate with me. I am _____.

7. Jungles, deserts, diamond mines, elephants, and great cities are all found on this continent. It is called _____.

8. I am a Canadian island province often flown over by airlines flying from the United States to Europe. I am _____.

9. Great Britain, Wales, and Ireland are often called the _____ _____.

10. The North Sea, English Channel, Bay of Biscay, Mediterranean Sea, Pyrenees Mountains, Rhine River, and the Alps form my natural boundaries. I am _____.

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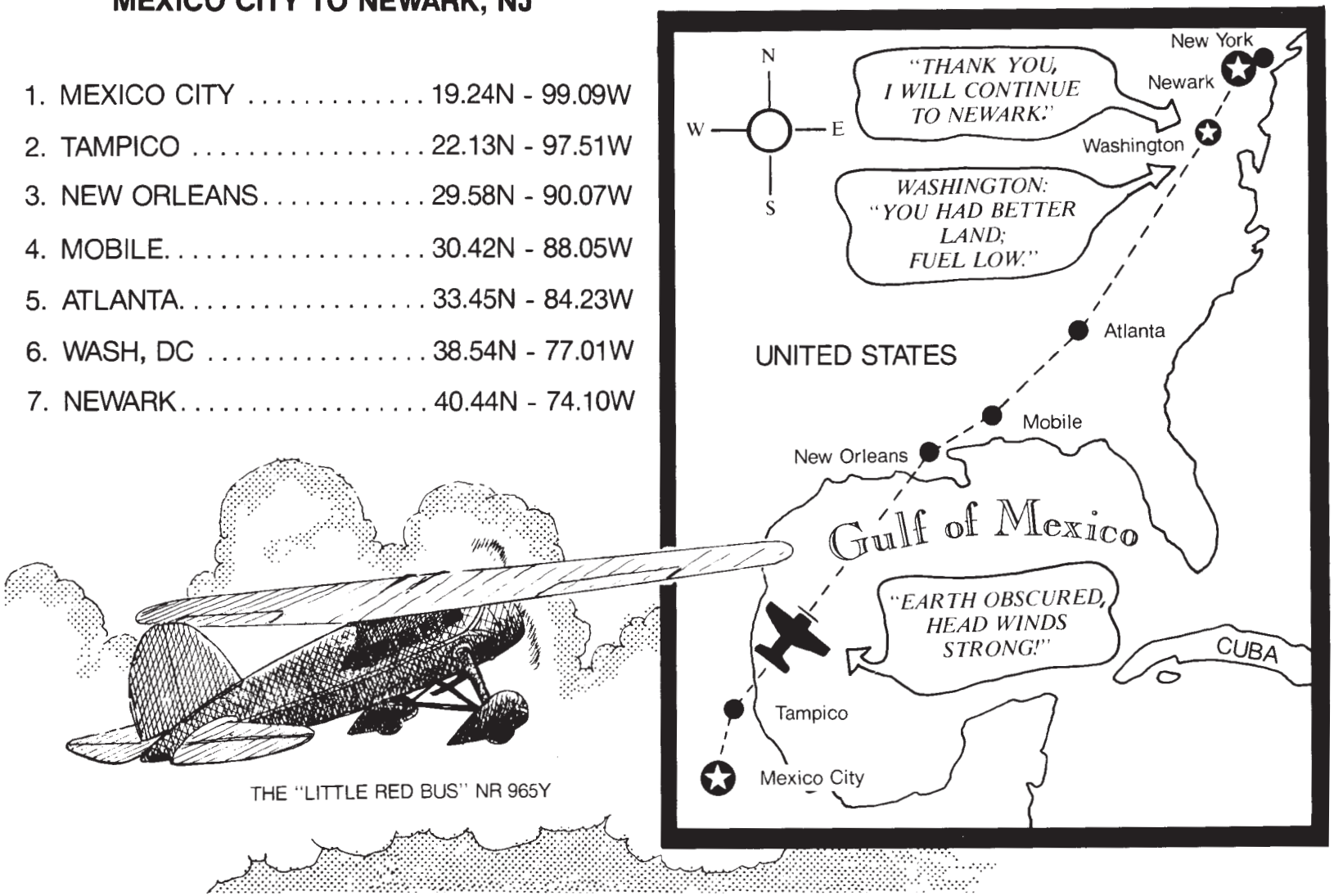
FIRST AVIATRIX TO FLY FROM MEXICO CITY TO NEWARK, NJ - 1935

AMELIA'S ROUTE
MEXICO CITY TO NEWARK, NJ

1. MEXICO CITY ..... 19.24N - 99.09W
2. TAMPICO ..... 22.13N - 97.51W
3. NEW ORLEANS..... 29.58N - 90.07W
4. MOBILE..... 30.42N - 88.05W
5. ATLANTA..... 33.45N - 84.23W
6. WASH, DC ..... 38.54N - 77.01W
7. NEWARK..... 40.44N - 74.10W



THE "LITTLE RED BUS" NR 965Y

TRAVELOGUE

Pack your bags; we're going on a trip! First, we must call the airline officer here in New York and make our _____. Next, we must pick up our _____, check our baggage, and present our tickets at the _____ gate to receive our _____ passes. We're on our way. Our first stop is _____ (CITY), D.C., our nation's capital. We'll visit the _____ (COLOR) House, the _____ (NAME) Monument, and the _____ (NAME) Memorial. Then, back to the airport and we're off again. This time we are bound for Georgia's largest city, _____. Here we will visit famous _____ (NAME) Mountain and _____ (NUMBER) Flags over Georgia and go see the _____ _____ (BASEBALL TEAM) play major league baseball. It's time to leave and we're off to the bayou state. Our next stop is _____ _____ (CITY), the home of Bourbon Street, jazz, and pralines. We'll visit the famous _____ (NAME) Quarter and maybe we will get to see the _____ _____ (NAME) parade. It's time to move on again. Our destination is south of the border in _____ (COUNTRY). First, we'll land at a port city with many large oil refineries. This city is called _____ (CITY), and many years ago _____ (NAME) Indians lived here. Our next stop is _____ _____ (CITY), the capital of this Spanish-speaking country. This is a wonderful city and here we will visit the Shrine of G_____ (NAME), the Desert of the _____ (ANIMAL), and C_____ (NAME) Park. We must buy a _____ (HAT) and a _____ (SHAWL) and something made of leather to show our friends. It's time to board our plane and fly home. Let's take an air _____ (COMMUTER) from Newark to New York. Home at last; wasn't that great?

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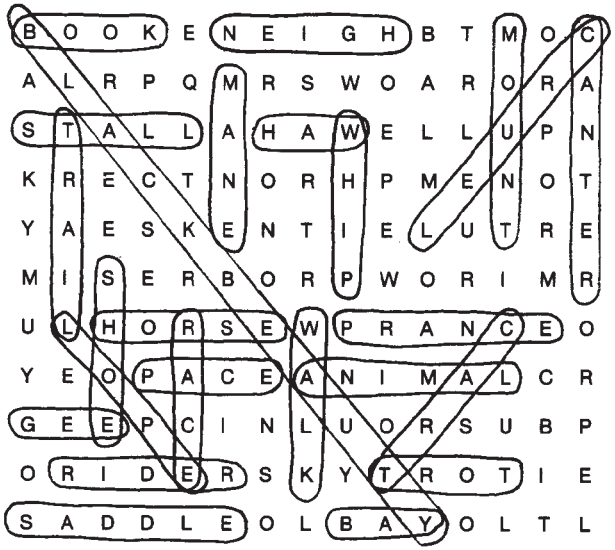
ANSWERS TO ACTIVITIES

Pg. 2 FAIR PAIR

1. A Ferris wheel
2. Merry-go-round
3. Clowns
4. Balloons
5. Tigers and elephants

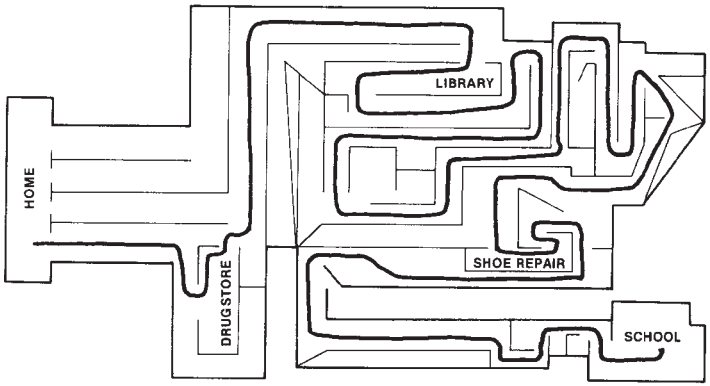
Pg. 5 SEEK A WORD



Pg. 7 WORD FUN

1. Books about animals
2. Historical novels
3. Encyclopedias
4. Magazines
5. Fiction
6. Librarians

Pg. 9 SCHOOL MAZE



Pg. 11 MATH FUN

Pneumonia

Pg. 13 BREAK THE CODE

California

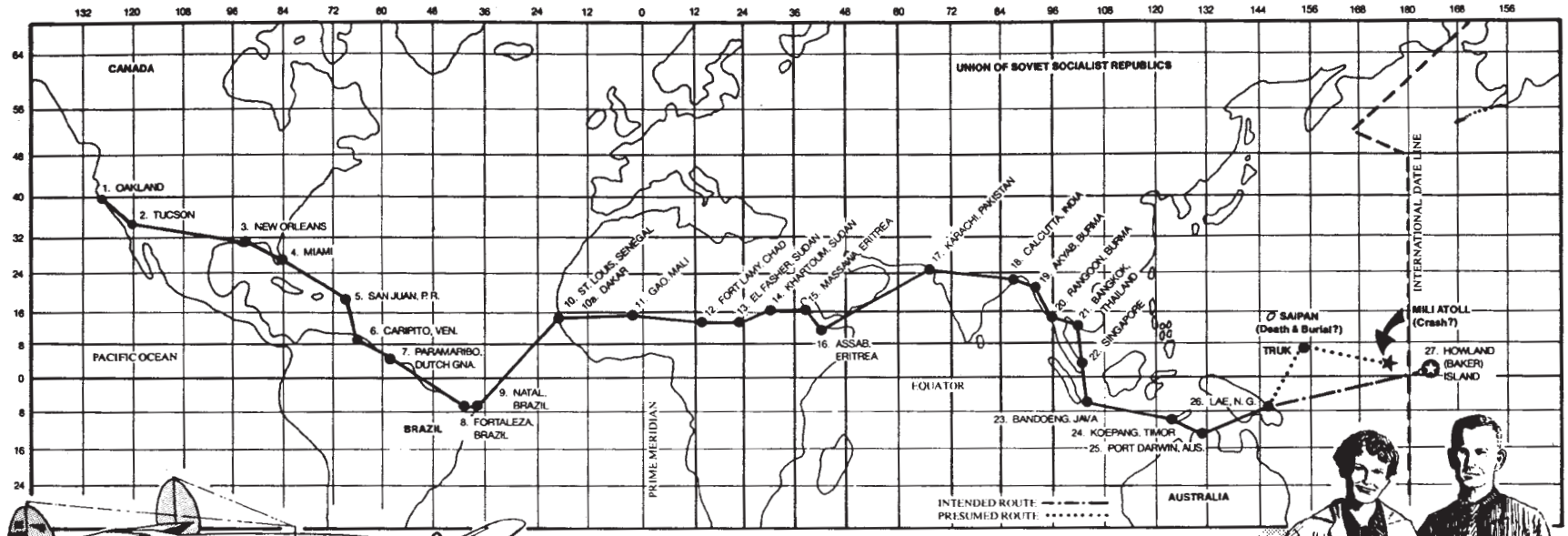
Pg. 17 INTERNATIONAL QUIZ

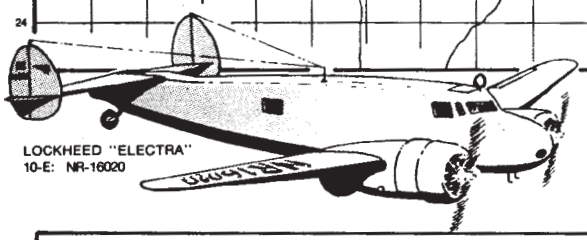
1. New York City
2. Spain
3. London
4. Paris
5. Canada
6. Ireland
7. Africa
8. Newfoundland
9. British Isles
10. France

Pg. 19 TRAVELOGUE

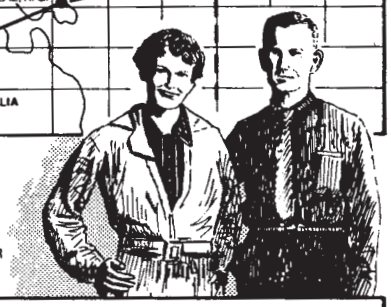
1. reservations
2. tickets
3. boarding
4. boarding
5. Washington
6. White
7. Washington
8. Lincoln
9. Atlanta
10. Stone
11. Six
12. Atlanta Braves
13. New Orleans
14. French
15. Mardi Gras
16. Mexico
17. Tampico
18. Aztec
19. Mexico City
20. Guadalupe
21. Lion
22. Chapultepec
23. sombrero
24. serape
25. taxi

ROUTE OF AMELIA'S LAST FLIGHT





AMELIA'S FLIGHT LOG



AMELIA AND NAVIGATOR FRED NOONAN

1. May 20, 1937—Oakland, California—Flight began. Approximately 27,000 miles for the flight.
2. May 21—Tucson, Arizona—Left engine caught fire after refueling. Blaze quickly extinguished, and only small repairs necessary.
3. May 22—New Orleans, Louisiana—Overnight.
4. May 23 to June 1—Miami, Florida—Final repairs and adjustments to Electra.
5. June 1—San Juan, Puerto Rico—First 1000 miles of flight and first stretch of ocean crossed.
6. June 2—Caripito, Venezuela—Overnight.
7. June 3—Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana—Overnight.
8. June 4—Fortaleza, Brazil—Reached after flying over 950 miles of jungle and 380 miles of ocean.
9. June 6—Natal, Brazil—Electra loaded with 900 gallons of gasoline for 1900-mile leg over South Atlantic.
10. June 7—St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa—Overnight.

10a. June 8—Dakar, Senegal—Two-day layover to rest and study weather conditions and maps.

11. June 10—Gao, Mali—Overnight.
12. June 11—Fort Lamy, Chad, French Equatorial Africa—1000 miles from Gao. Overnight.
13. June 12—El Fasher, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan—Overnight.
14. June 13—Khartoum, Sudan.
15. Massawa, Eritrea.
16. Assab, Eritrea (Ethiopia)—Two-day layover.
17. June 15—Karachi, India (Pakistan)—Two-day stop after Electra spanned two seas—the Red and Arabian—on 1950-mile flight from Assab. Mechanics from Imperial Airways and Royal Air Force instrument specialists put the plane back into top condition.
18. June 17—Calcutta, India—Overnight. After 1400-mile flight from Karachi.
19. June 18—Akyab, Burma—Overnight.
20. June 20—Rangoon.
21. Bangkok.
22. Singapore—Overnight. Reached after battling torrential rainstorms.
23. June 21 to June 27—Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies—An American engine specialist, F. O. Furman, and a crew of mechanics worked three days on Electra's engines. (On June 24, Amelia and Fred flew to Surabaya, but returned to Bandoeng because of engine and navigation-instrument difficulties. The repairs took two more days. There was no indication of the exact nature of the work of Furman or of why he happened to be stationed at Bandoeng.)
24. June 27—Koepang, Island of Timor (Indonesia)—Overnight. After five-hour flight from Bandoeng.
25. June 28—Port Darwin, Australia—Two-day layover. (Parachutes were shipped back to States because they would be of no use on long over-the-water flights. No other reasons were given for the two-day stop at Darwin.)
26. June 30 and July 1—Lae, New Guinea—About 7000 miles remaining.
27. The next hop to Howland Island would be the most difficult: 2556 miles over open water.

COURAGE

Courage is the price which life exacts for granting peace.
The soul that knows it not, knows no release
From little things;

Knows not the livid loneliness of fear
Nor mountain heights, where bitter joy can hear
The sound of wings.

How can life grant us boon of living, compensate
For dull gray ugliness and pregnant hate
Unless we dare

The soul's dominion? Each time we make a choice we pay
With courage to behold resistless day
And count it fair.

Amelia Earhart

THE NINETY-NINES, THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LICENSED WOMEN PILOTS, WAS FOUNDED IN 1929. AMELIA EARHART WAS A COFOUNDER, CHARTER MEMBER, AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE 99s.