History – The First Flight



Amelia Earhart

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. In 1935, she also became the first woman to fly across the Pacific.



Bessie Coleman

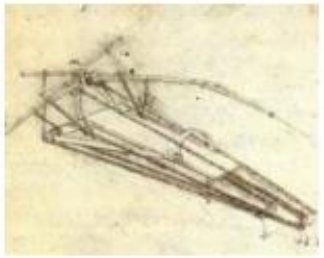
Bessie Coleman was the first woman of African-American descent to hold a pilot license. She got her license in 1921.





The Wright brothers

Vocabulary	
glider (noun)	an aircraft similar to an airplane with long fixed wings but no engine; it glides.
aeroplane	a vehicle, method of transport, that is designed for air travel and that has wings and one or more engines.
helicopter	a type of aircraft without wings, that has one or two sets of large blades that go round very fast on top. It can land and take off vertically and can stay in one place in the air.
aviation (noun) **aviator (noun)**	the activity of flying aircraft, or of designing, producing, and keeping them in good condition. an aircraft pilot.
mechanic	someone whose job is repairing the engines of vehicles and other machines.
invent (verb) **inventor (noun)** **invention (noun)**	to design and/or create something that has never been made before; a person who designs/creates something; the thing that is designed or created.
hot air balloon	an aircraft consisting of a very large bag filled with heated air/gas, with a basket (container) hanging under it.



In **1485**, Leonardo da Vinci designed an ornithopter. This was a machine that would fly by flapping its wings.



In **1783**, the Montgolfier brothers invented the hot air balloon.

The Wright brothers	Orville and Wilbur Wright were American mechanics and inventors of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, who achieved the first sustained flight of a heavier-than-air machine — what we today call an aeroplane. Their flight was made at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in **1903.**
Kitty Hawk	Kitty Hawk is a town in Dare County, North Carolina. Kitty Hawk became world-famous after the Wright brothers made the first controlled powered airplane flights on December 17, 1903.
The Wright flyer	The Wright Flyer (Flyer I or 1903 Flyer) was the first successful heavier-than-air powered aircraft.

Timeline

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1783	1903	1927	1970	1976	2020
First ever hot air balloon flight in France	Wright brothers flew a plane for the first time ever!	Charles Lindborgh flew across Atlantic Ocean	First Boeing 747 starts flying from New York to London	The Concorde, Fastest passenger aircraft, is launched	Boeing 777-9 takes flight (largest passenger aircraft)