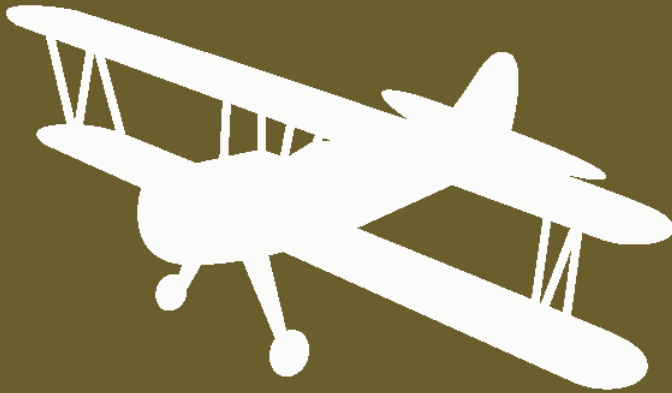




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Research Projects Comprehension Activities



■ Challenge Readers: 300 - 600 Total Words

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1. Gertrude (Trudy) Ederle: Swimming the English Channel

G. Reading for Research

Personal Achievement Goal: to show that I can ask good questions to find out more information.

What topic would you like to know more about?

The English Channel

Great Olympic swimmers

English Channel records for crossings

Training for long swims

Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people what they knew about Trudy Ederle and what we found out was...
2. We asked three people who they thought were great swimmers and what we found out was...
3. We asked three people about the most gruelling challenge that they had ever faced and what we found out was...
4. We found out what the longest swim ever completed was and told three people about it.

2. Lily Parr – Football Legend

G. Reading for Research

Personal Achievement Goal: to show that I can ask good questions to find out more information.

What topic would you like to know more about?

Famous female footballers	The Football Hall of Fame	Charities that help people in wartime	Training to get the skills to be a footballer
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people what they knew about Lily Parr and what we found out was...
2. We asked three people which female footballers they admired and what we found out was...
3. We told three people about the Dick, Kerr football team's record of playing 300 games in a row without a loss and they said...
4. We found out about the uniform and boots that footballers wore in the 1920s.

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3. Maria Spelterini – Tightrope Walker of Niagara

G. Reading for Research

Personal Achievement Goal: to show that I can ask good questions to find out more information.

What topic would you like to know more about?

Niagara Falls	Famous tightrope walkers	People who have walked across Niagara Falls	Learning how to tightrope walk
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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1. We asked three people what they knew about the only woman to ever walk across Niagara Falls and what we found out was...
2. We asked three people what they thought would motivate someone to walk across Niagara Falls, knowing that they would die if they fell in, and what we found out was...
3. We asked three people what the most daring thing they had ever read about was, and what we found out was...
4. We made a list of all the daring things that our friends and family had done.

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4. Amelia Earhart – Queen of the Air

G. Reading for Research

Personal Achievement Goal: to show that I can ask good questions to find out more information.

What topic would you like to know more about?

Famous aviators	The design of old planes	How planes are tracked	Interesting aviation records
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Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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H. Projects With My Friends

1. We asked three people what they knew about Amelia Earhart and what we found out was...
2. We asked three people what they thought about people like Amelia who had died attempting to do daring things, and what we found out was...
3. We decided to find out what planes were made of in the 1930s and what their engines were like.
4. We pretended we were in charge of searching for a lost plane and we had to come up with a plan for how to find it.

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5. Junko Tabei – Free Spirit of the Mountains

G. Reading for Research

Personal Achievement Goal: to show that I can ask good questions to find out more information.

What topic would you like to know more about?

Mount Everest and the Himalayas

Great mountain climbers

Keeping environments rubbish-free

Sherpas who live in the Himalayas

Choose one topic. List the questions you'd like to ask:

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H. Projects With My Friends

1. We asked three people what they knew about Junko Tabei and what we found out was...
2. We asked three people what they knew about Mount Everest and what we found out was...
3. We found out why managing rubbish in mountains is so important.
4. We made a map of the highest mountain on each continent and put a flag on each one to show the nationality of the first person to climb it.