

Global Aviation History

Aviation History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In 1927, Charles Lindbergh completed the first solo nonstop transatlantic flight by landing in which city?

- A) London
- B) Paris**
- C) Dublin
- D) Berlin

2. The first successful powered flight by the Wright brothers took place near which geographical location in 1903?

- A) Kitty Hawk, North Carolina**
- B) Dayton, Ohio
- C) Charleston, South Carolina
- D) Virginia Beach, Virginia

3. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and his crew completed the first trans-Pacific flight in 1928, flying from Oakland to which city?

- A) Auckland
- B) Brisbane**
- C) Tokyo
- D) Manila

4. The 'Berlin Airlift' (1948-1949) was a massive logistical operation providing supplies to West Berlin, which was located deep within which country?

- A) France
- B) Poland
- C) East Germany**
- D) West Germany

5. Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937 while attempting to fly around the world near which remote Pacific feature?

- A) Guam
- B) Howland Island**
- C) Midway Atoll
- D) Wake Island

6. The first nonstop flight across the South Atlantic was completed in 1922 by pilots from which country?

- A) Portugal**
- B) Spain
- C) Brazil
- D) Argentina

7. The Concorde, a supersonic passenger airliner, primarily flew regular routes between London and which other city?

- A) New York City**
- B) Los Angeles
- C) Tokyo
- D) Rome

8. In 1933, the first flight over Mount Everest was carried out by an expedition sponsored by a philanthropist from which nation?

- A) United States
- B) United Kingdom**
- C) France
- D) Norway

9. Gander International Airport in Newfoundland became a crucial refueling stop during the mid-20th century for flights crossing which ocean?

- A) Pacific
- B) Indian
- C) Atlantic**
- D) Arctic

10. The first jet-powered commercial flight in history, operated by BOAC in 1952, traveled from London to which city?

- A) Johannesburg**
- B) Cairo
- C) New Delhi
- D) Sydney