

World Geography in Aviation History

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1. The Wright brothers made their first successful sustained flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Which continent is North Carolina located on?

- A) Africa
- B) North America**
- C) Asia
- D) Europe

2. Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. What is the name of the continent she flew from?

- A) South America
- B) Australia
- C) North America**
- D) Antarctica

3. The first non-stop flight from London, England to Sydney, Australia, was a significant achievement. Which ocean lies between Europe and Australia?

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

4. The first aerial circumnavigation of the globe was completed in 1924. Which ocean did the expedition cross multiple times?

- A) Mediterranean Sea
- B) Caribbean Sea
- C) Pacific Ocean**
- D) Black Sea

5. The Hindenburg disaster, a famous airship accident, occurred in Lakehurst, New Jersey, USA. What continent is New Jersey part of?

- A) Europe
- B) Asia
- C) North America**
- D) South America

6. The first commercial airline service in the world began between St. Petersburg and Tampa in Florida, USA. What large body of water is located to the east of Florida?

- A) Pacific Ocean
- B) Gulf of Mexico
- C) Atlantic Ocean**
- D) Caribbean Sea

7. Charles Lindbergh's solo transatlantic flight in 1927 landed in Paris, France. What continent is France a part of?

- A) Asia
- B) Africa
- C) Australia
- D) Europe**

8. The famous 'Spirit of St. Louis' aircraft that Lindbergh flew is now displayed in Washington D.C. What continent is Washington D.C. located in?

- A) Europe
- B) North America**
- C) Asia
- D) South America

9. The development of jet aircraft was accelerated during World War II. Many early jet engine developments took place in which European country known for its engineering?

- A) Spain
- B) Germany**
- C) Greece
- D) Portugal

10. The first scheduled passenger jet service began with the de Havilland Comet. The airline that operated this service was based in which country?

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