Today in 1935

Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

- She completed the flight from Honolulu, HI to Oakland, CA on January 12th.
- In 1929, she helped found the "Ninety-Nines," an international organization of women pilots that still exists today.
- In 1937, Amelia and a navigator tried to fly around the world. On the hardest leg of their journey, their plane vanished near Howland Island in the central Pacific Ocean.
- Some believe that they drowned. Others believe that they were killed or captured by the Japanese. No evidence of either event happening exists.

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Word of the day

destiny The seemingly inevitable or necessary succession of events; fate; from the Old French and Latin *destinare*.

Quote of the day

"Please know I am quite aware of the hazards . . . I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others."

Amelia Earhart
(in a letter to her publisher)

Imagine...

There is always a first for everything. What would you like to be the "first" at?

Activity of the day

"Firsts"

Make a list of famous "firsts." Here are a few to

First base (in baseball) #1

First letter of the alphabet

Baby's first word

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