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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Who flew with Amelia on her trip around the world?
 - (A) Wilmer Stultz
 - (B) Fred Noonan
 - (C) George Putnam
 - (D) Orville Wright
2. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - (A) to provide an answer to the mystery of Amelia Earhart
 - (B) to inform readers about Amelia Earhart
 - (C) to describe how Amelia Earhart flew an airplane
 - (D) to persuade readers to learn to fly
3. On what date did Amelia first fly solo across the Atlantic?
 - (A) May 21, 1932
 - (B) December 17, 1903
 - (C) March 1937
 - (D) June 29, 1937
4. Read this sentence: *Some people believe that this piece of an airplane, found on an island near where Amelia **disappeared**, belonged to Amelia's airplane.* What is the meaning of **disappeared**?
 - (A) crashed
 - (B) captured
 - (C) died tragically
 - (D) stopped being visible
5. Which of the following words describes Amelia Earhart?
 - (A) determined
 - (B) flustered
 - (C) overwhelmed
 - (D) anxious
6. Why did Amelia decide not to finish college?
 - (A) She ran out of money.
 - (B) She didn't like to study.
 - (C) She wanted to fly.
 - (D) She moved away from the school.

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7. How was Amelia different from most girls as a child?
 - Ⓐ She liked to play games.
 - Ⓑ She was fascinated with flying.
 - Ⓒ She was very active.
 - Ⓓ She spent lots of time with family members.

8. Which of the following events happened first?
 - Ⓐ Amelia repaired instruments in Indonesia.
 - Ⓑ Amelia sent telegrams to the United States.
 - Ⓒ Amelia took off from Lae.
 - Ⓓ The Itasca created a flight path.

9. What does the word **perilous** mean?
 - Ⓐ exciting
 - Ⓑ over-the-top
 - Ⓒ adventure
 - Ⓓ dangerous

10. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Amelia Earhart is the first person to fly around the world.
 - Ⓑ Anyone can fly an airplane.
 - Ⓒ Amelia Earhart is a legend.
 - Ⓓ Unsolved mysteries exist.

11. **Extended Response:** How did Amelia Earhart's achievements affect other women who would fly?

12. **Extended Response:** Why are there several stories about how Amelia Earhart died?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Amelia Earhart: A Legend in Flight

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. (B) *Main Idea and Details*
2. (B) *Author's Purpose*
3. (A) *Sequence Events*
4. (D) *Vocabulary*
5. (A) *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. (C) *Cause and Effect*
7. (C) *Compare and Contrast*
8. (A) *Sequence Events*
9. (D) *Vocabulary*
10. (C) *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should describe how Amelia's records in aviation led the way for other women pilots.
12. Answers will vary but should include the facts that no trace of her or her plane was ever found, that it was an intriguing mystery, and that many people tried to come up with an explanation.