

# A Century of Firsts

## Student Worksheet

### Read the following

Follow the following procedures.

### Procedures

1. Go to [www.spacelink.nasa.gov](http://www.spacelink.nasa.gov).
2. In **The Library** section, click on Instructional Materials.
3. Click on **On-Line Educational Activities**.
4. Select *A Century of Firsts* and click.
5. Scroll down to "Tasks."
6. Complete the following questions using the information on your screen.

**Question 1 – December 17, 1903 – What happened on this date in history?**

**Question 2 – March 16, 1926 – List the inventor's name and type of rocket.**

**Question 3 – May 21, 1927 – List the name of the American aviator, what he accomplished, and how long it took.**

**Question 4 – July 2, 1937 – List the name of the American female pilot, the navigator that died and the type of plane involved.**

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**Question 5 – October 14, 1947 – List the pilot, the plane and the feat.**

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**Question 6 – October 4, 1957 – What happened?**

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**Question 7 – October 1, 1958 – Name the national agency and its purpose.**

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**Question 8 – June 8, 1959 – Name the place and its speed.**

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**Question 9 – April 12, 1961 – What man became famous and why?**

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**Question 10 – May 5, 1961 – Who pioneered flight and what was the event?**

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**Question 11 – February 20, 1962 – Name the man and the event.**

**Question 12 – June 3-7, 1965 – Name the “space maneuver” and who did it.**

**Question 13 – July 20, 1969 – Name the event.**

**Question 14 – May 14, 1973 – Name the spacecraft.**

**Question 15 – April 12, 1981 – Name the event.**

**Question 16 – June 18, 1983 – Name the first American woman and the spacecraft.**

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**Question 17 – November 20, 1998 – Name the part and the project.**

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