

# AMELIA EARHART

## COMPREHENSION

**FILL IN THE BLANK**

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

baseball	Kansas
female	World War I
yellow	license

Earhart was a female American aviator. Earhart, nicknamed Lady, was born on July 24, 1897. She is most known for being the first woman to fly solo over the Pacific Ocean. Amelia was fascinated with aviation from a young age. At the age of 7, she began flying lessons with her sister Muriel, and claimed it was like "flying a roller coaster." Instead, they played sports - football, basketball, and "girly" things. They also collected bugs and frogs, and Amelia attended the Ogontz School in Philadelphia. After high school, Amelia attended the Red Cross Nurse's Aide in Toronto, Canada. She then returned to the United States to become a Red Cross Nurse's Aide. During World War I, she served as a nurse's aide and later as a pilot. She took an interest in flying after attending an air show. She took an airplane ride with World War I pilot Frank Hawley. By 1921 she bought her first airplane. She nicknamed her bright yellow biplane "The School Bus." Finally, in October of 1922, she earned her National Aeronautics Association license. She was one of the first female pilots in the United States.

**TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE**

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

Earhart is most known for being the first woman to fly solo over the Pacific Ocean. <b>M</b>	Fred Noonan navigated the flight that departed on June 1, 1937. <b>I</b>	Amelia earned her National Aeronautics Association license in 1922. <b>C</b>	Search parties were never sent to look for Earhart's plane. <b>G</b>
By 1921, Earhart bought her first airplane. <b>N</b>	She nicknamed her bright yellow airplane "The School Bus." <b>B</b>	The flight from Canada to Ireland took just 3 hours and 12 minutes. <b>D</b>	Earhart was born in Florida on July 24, 1899. <b>L</b>
Earhart's plane vanished about 100 miles from the island. <b>A</b>	Earhart treated wounded soldiers during the Vietnam War. <b>E</b>	Amelia's first airplane was a Kinner Airster biplane. <b>A</b>	Earhart was the first female passenger to fly over the Atlantic. <b>O</b>
Amelia began flying lessons with Neta Snook. <b>I</b>	At the age of 7, Earhart built a small roller coaster with her sister Muriel. <b>V</b>	Amelia spent her free time watching the Royal Flying Corps practice. <b>T</b>	Earhart co-founded an organization called the Eighty-Fours. <b>H</b>

**SECRET WORD**

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**TASK 4: TEXT**

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the correct color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What U.S. ...

Why did ...

Who piloted the ...

What kind of plane ...

What year did Amelia ...

What was Amelia's ...

Directions: Place the following ...

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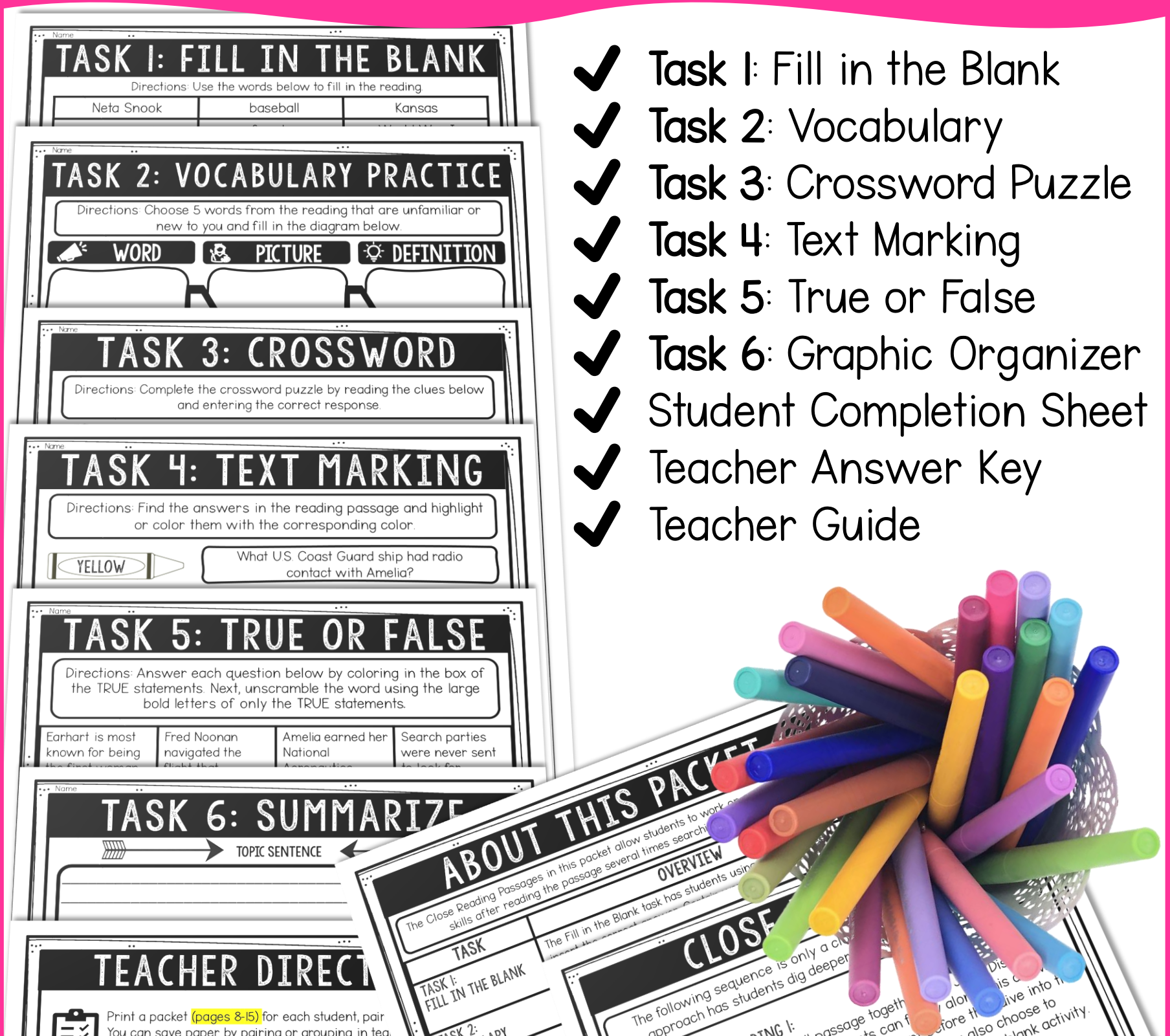
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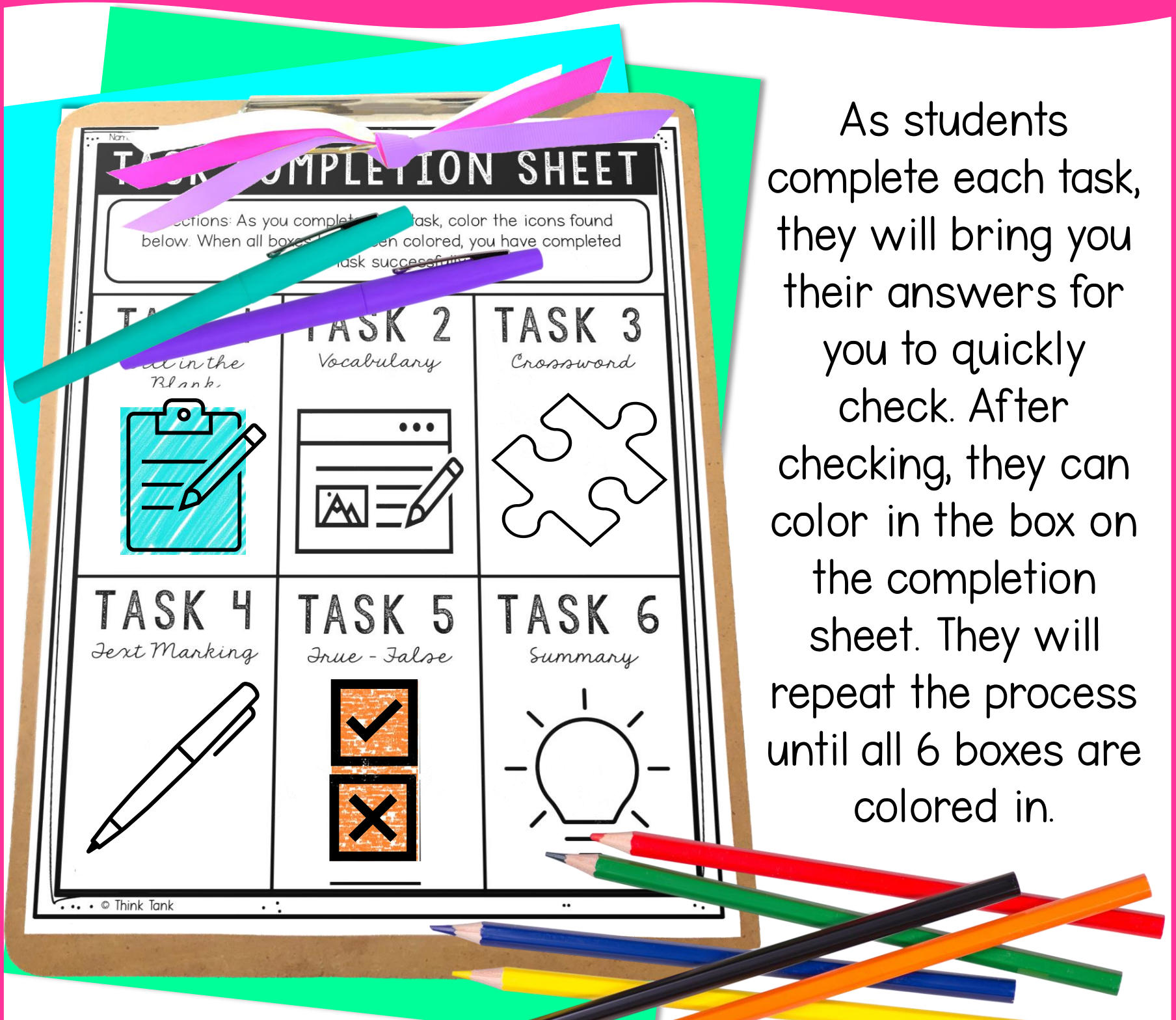
- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
- ✓ Task 5: True or False
- ✓ Task 6: Graphic Organizer
- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
- ✓ Teacher Answer Key
- ✓ Teacher Guide





# EARN ICONS

As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.



# 6 TASKS

