

Charles Lindbergh's solo flight over the Atlantic, May 1927

More info = <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3fGL67mas>



Activity 1: Complete the text with the verbs:

be – have – fly – follow – take off – land

The American Charles Lindbergh _____ 25 years old. On May 20th 1927, at 07:52 a.m. he _____ from New York on his plane, the Spirit of Saint Louis.

He _____ over the Atlantic Ocean in total darkness. He _____ no co-pilot, no radio.

His plane _____ only one engine and the noise _____ terrible.

On May 21st in the morning he _____ over Ireland and in the evening over Normandy. He _____ the river Seine to Paris.

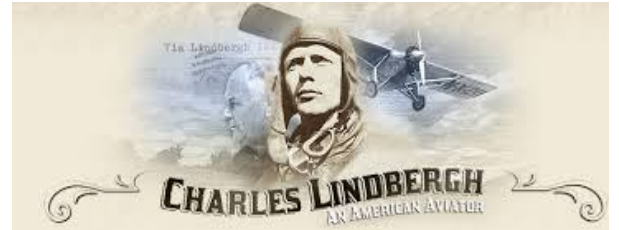
At 10:22 p.m. after 33 hours without any sleep, Lindbergh _____ in Le Bourget in the North of Paris.

He _____ a hero.

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Activity 2: Use the verbs below to ask questions about Lindbergh's heroic flight.

be x2 – cross – choose – leave – fly x2 – have – follow – take – fall – sleep – land – say



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| 1/ What nationality _____ ? | 2/ What ocean _____ ? |
| 3/ How _____ to name his plane ? | 4/ What time _____ New York ? |
| 5/ How many people _____ with? | 6/ How many engines _____ on his plane ? |
| 7/ _____ a pleasant and peaceful flight ? | 8/ When _____ over Ireland ? |
| 9/ Which river _____ in the North of France ? | |
| 10/ How long _____ him to fly from NYC to Paris ? | |
| 11/ _____ asleep during the flight? | 12/ _____ that night? |
| 13/ Where _____ in France ? | 14/ What _____ of him? |

Activity 3: Now answer the questions you have just asked !

Activity 4: Get ready to make an oral presentation about Charles's Lindbergh's 1927 heroic flight.

Remember to use the preterit (= past) and link words (first, then, later on, actually, besides, however...). And mind pronunciation !

