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Video Discussion Questions

Behind the Scenes: "Vanished"

Before Reading "Vanished"

1. Author Mackenzie Carro says that Earhart was "a fierce advocate for women's rights" (2:40). What does it mean to be an advocate?
2. Consider the quote that appears on screen at 3:40. What does Earhart mean?
3. Carro says that deciding what details to include in her article was difficult (4:05). Why might that have been a challenge? What challenges do you face in your own writing and how do you overcome them?

After Reading "Vanished"

4. At 1:28, Carro says that being a pilot was still extremely dangerous in the 1930s. Find at least one piece of text evidence in "Vanished" that supports this statement.
5. Answer the question Carro poses in the video at 5:27: What do the sidebar ("The Time") and the other text features contribute to the story?