



**Topic:** Pioneers and Explorers

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**Term:** Spring

## Key Facts

### Amelia Earhart



Was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Her plane went missing and she was never found.

### Sir Ernest Shackleton



Led expeditions to Antarctica to conduct scientific research.

His ship got stuck in the ice and he was missing for 281 days.

### Sacagawea



Was a Native American woman who went on an expedition (a journey) across America.

She showed explorers (people on an expedition) how to travel safely across America.

### What is an explorer?

An explorer travels places that nobody else has been.

### Why do people explore?

To go places nobody else has seen. They want to meet new people and find new things.

### Where do people go to explore?

They explore mountains, deserts, rainforests, and the sea. People even use spaceships and telescopes to explore space.