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**Ring the correct answer for each of the following three questions.**

1 The word nearest in meaning to 'ambition' is:

desire    requirement    demand    involvement

2 The word nearest in meaning to 'broke out' is:

commencement    start    escaped    commenced

3 The word opposite in meaning to 'helped' is:

supported    prevented    destroyed    deployed

**Write full sentences to answer these questions.**

4 Which town in Australia did Amy reach?

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5 Find out about another famous pilot. Write a short biography of your chosen pilot.

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**Notes for teachers**

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand that it is a biography. For each of the first three questions encourage them to find the word that is most relevant to the passage. Discuss the words with them – can they explain what each alternative word means? Help the pupils to research information for the final question.