

WHO WAS BESSIE COLEMAN MINI UNIT STUDY



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Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman Perfect by Louise Borden
Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman by Nikki Grimes
Nobody Owns the Sky: The Story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman by Reeve Lindbergh
Bessie Coleman: Daring Stunt Pilot (Graphic Biographies) by Trina Robbins
Bessie Coleman: Fly To Your Dreams by Bryant Holt
The Life of Bessie Coleman (Legendary African Americans) by Connie Plantz

BOOKS ABOUT AIRPLANES & FLIGHT

Let's Fly a Plane!: Launching into the Science of Flight with Aerospace Engineering by Chris Ferrie
How Airplanes Get from Here ... to There! by Jordan D. Brown
The Science of Flight: The Air-mazing Truth About Planes and Helicopters by Ian Graham
Flight School: How to Fly a Plane by Nicholas Barnard

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TIMELINE OF BESSIE COLEMAN



CAN YOU ANSWER ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT BESSIE COLEMAN?

Where was Bessie born?

What did Bessie always want to do as a child?

What year did Bessie die?

What was Bessie Coleman's main accomplishment?

What year was Bessie born?

What was Bessie Coleman's nickname?

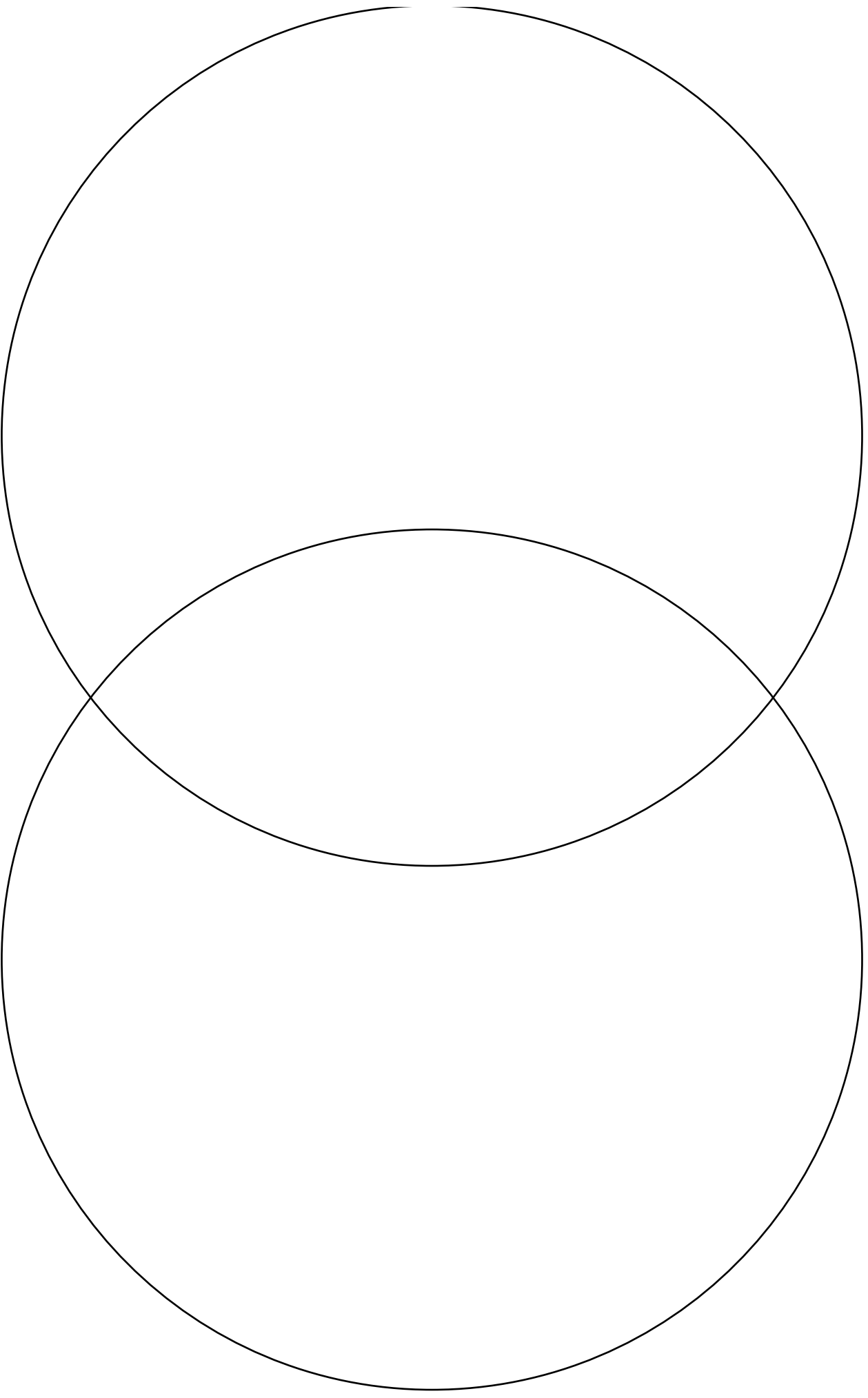
Where did Bessie die?

Map Bessie Coleman's Life



- Bessie Coleman was born on April 30, 1926 Atlanta, TX
- In 1910 Coleman attends Colored Agricultural and Normal University in Langston, Oklahoma
- Enrolls in aviation school in France and earns an international pilot's license
- Moves to Chicago, Illinois, in 1915 in search of a better life;
- On April 30, 1926 sadly Bessie Coleman passed away in Jacksonville, Florida

Compare and Contrast Yourself and Bessie Coleman



BESSIE COLEMAN CROSSWORD

Bessie Coleman was born in 1896 in **Texas**, the daughter of sharecroppers. Around 1916, her family moved to Chicago. Her family came during the “**Great Migration**” of African Americans moving from the South to the North. Most who moved north moved from a rural environment to an **urban** one.

Bessie’s interest in aviation started during **World War 1**. However, she was rejected entry into flight schools in the united states because she was **African-American** and a **woman**.

Two of Chicago’s African American businessmen, Robert Abbott and Jesse Binga, encouraged Bessie and supported her aviation education in France. In 1921, Bessie became the first American woman to earn an international pilot’s **license**. During the 1920s, Bessie was an expert barnstormer, **parachutist** and stunt flyer.

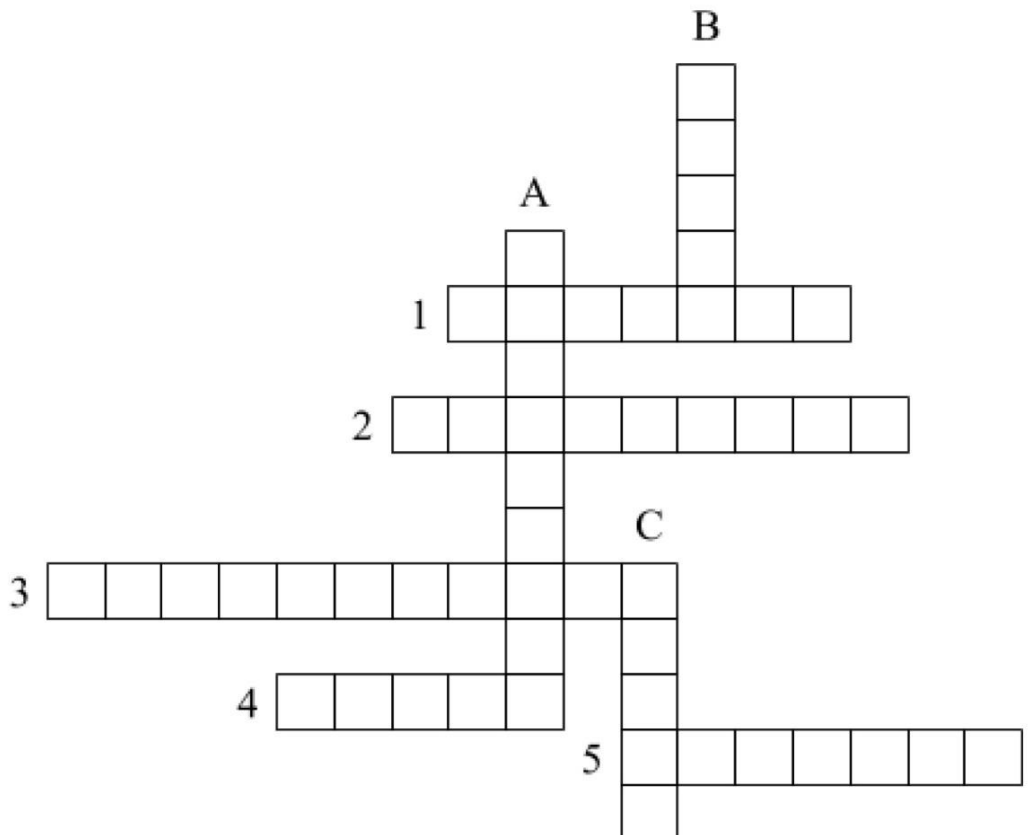
Crossword Clues:

ACROSS

1. Bessie became the first American woman to earn her international pilot’s _____.
2. Bessie’s interest in aviation was sparked during _____.
3. Bessie was an expert _____.
4. One reason Bessie was rejected from flight schools was because she was a _____.
5. Another reason Bessie was rejected from flight schools was because she was _____-American

DOWN

- A. Around 1916, her family moved from Chicago during the Great _____.
- B. Those who moved north moved from a primarily rural, agricultural environment to an _____ one.
- C. The birthplace of Bessie Coleman.



BESSIE COLEMAN WORDSEARCH

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PLANE

PARACHUTING

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FRANCE

PILOT

CHICAGO

ATLANTA

TEXAS

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