

Brave Ideas

Notice how people use their own choices and new ideas.

2.14 "Science, technology, and society. The student identifies individuals who exhibited individualism and inventiveness. The student is expected to identify individuals who have exhibited individualism and inventiveness such as Amelia Earhart..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one action by Amelia Earhart that shows individualism. Circle one action by George Washington Carver that shows inventiveness.

Two People, Big Ideas

- ① Amelia Earhart loved flying when few women became pilots. She worked hard to learn, set flying goals, and made brave choices. In 1932, she flew alone across the Atlantic Ocean. She was the first woman to make that solo trip.
- ② George Washington Carver was a scientist and teacher. He studied plants and helped farmers whose soil was weak from growing cotton. He showed them how to grow crops such as peanuts and sweet potatoes. His new ideas helped farmers care for their land.
- ③ Both people noticed a need and acted. Earhart followed her dream of flying, even when it was unusual for women. Carver used careful study to solve a farm problem. Their choices show individualism, and their ideas show inventiveness.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

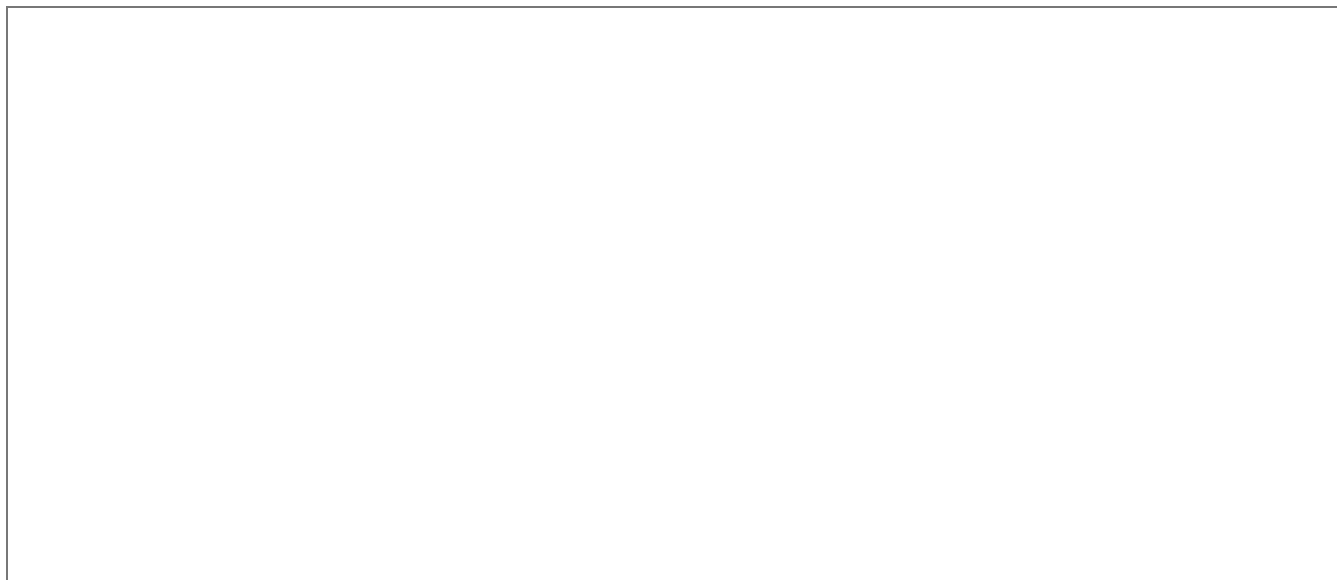
1 What did Amelia Earhart do that shows she made her own brave choices?

2 How did George Washington Carver use a new idea to help farmers?

3 How were Earhart and Carver alike?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw a person from history or your life who showed individualism or inventiveness. Then write two sentences that name the person and tell what the person did.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline one action by Amelia Earhart that shows individualism. Circle one action by George Washington Carver that shows inventiveness. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did Amelia Earhart do that shows she made her own brave choices?	She followed her dream of flying and flew alone across the Atlantic Ocean.
2	How did George Washington Carver use a new idea to help farmers?	He showed farmers how to grow crops such as peanuts and sweet potatoes to help care for their land.
3	How were Earhart and Carver alike?	Both noticed a need and acted. Earhart followed her flying dream, and Carver solved a farm problem.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Drawing: My grandfather builds a rain barrel for his garden. My grandfather had his own idea and used it to save water.

Accept passage-based answers that connect Earhart with independent, brave choices and Carver with useful new ideas for farmers. For Your Turn, accept a named person, a matching drawing, and two sentences that describe an independent choice or a creative solution.