

Description:

Children will dress up like a famous person they admire. This example uses pioneering aviators such as Amelia Earhart, Bessie Coleman, Charles Lindbergh, and Lee Archer (the 1st Tuskegee Airmen Ace).

Recommended Grades:

- K-2, 3-5

Materials/Resources:

- Aviator Outfits Handout
- Child's Swim Cap (Light Colored) and Goggles
- Scarf or Sheet/Towel That Can Be Folded Like a Scarf
- Permanent Markers or Watercolors and Paintbrush
- Stickers or Other Decorative Items for the Swim Cap



Objectives:

Students will:

- Look at illustrations of a famous person and find ways to update their looks.
- Learn about aviation history and the roles pilots played.

At-Home Use:

Discuss the activity with the child. Begin with the Pebble Go articles on [Amelia Earhart/Amelia Earhart](#) or [Bessie Coleman/Bessie Coleman](#) or the Pebble Go Next article on the [Tuskegee Airmen](#).

Parent/Caregiver Directions:

1. Ask students to log into Pebble Go/Pebble Go Next and click on the Biographies section.
2. Let them browse and pick a famous person such as [Amelia Earhart/Amelia Earhart](#), [Bessie Coleman/Bessie Coleman](#), or one of the [Tuskegee Airmen](#).
3. Listen to or read one or more articles to learn about these pioneering airplane pilots.
4. Ask them to review the illustrations. What can they do to modernize the look of the outfits?
5. Work with the child's swim cap and decorate it using permanent markers or watercolors.
6. Ask the child to put on the newly decorated swim cap and goggles. Add a scarf (or folded sheet/towel) to complete the outfit.

Extension Activities:

Listen to or read [Clothes Around the World](#) and/or [Pet Costume Party](#) in Capstone Interactive.