

## Airplane Design

Amelia Earhart's first plane was a canary yellow Kinner Airster. It was secondhand, but she loved it! Imagine you are Amelia Earhart and got to design your own plane. What color would it be? Would it be yellow? Green? Maybe a rainbow? Would you draw symbols on it that represent you? Print out the Grace and Grit airplane sheet and get busy designing your plane. Get as creative as you want. The sky is the limit!

### OBJECTIVE

The students will use their imaginations to design and decorate their own airplanes.

### COMPETENCY

Each student will be able to describe her plane.

### MATERIAL

- Grace and Grit airplane page
- Crayons/markers/colored pencils

### A LITTLE MORE GRIT

Take this lesson one step further. On the back side of your airplane paper or another sheet, pretend you are an engineer who has created a brand-new plane. You design the propellers, engine, flight deck, body and wings. Be sure to come up with a name for your airplane!

