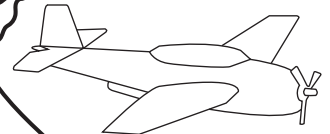
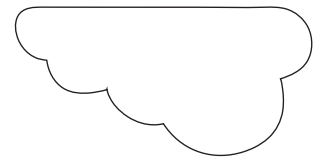
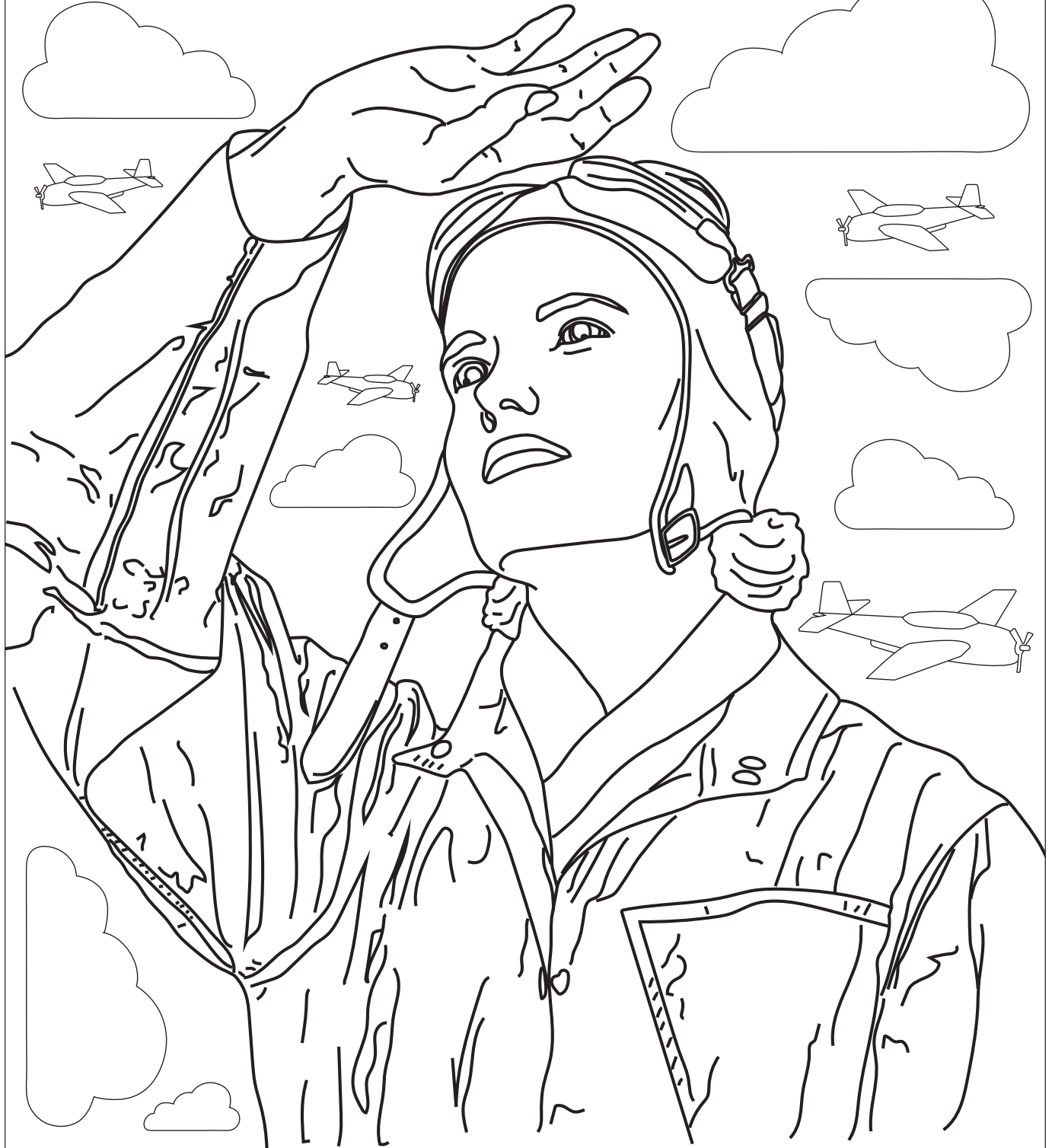
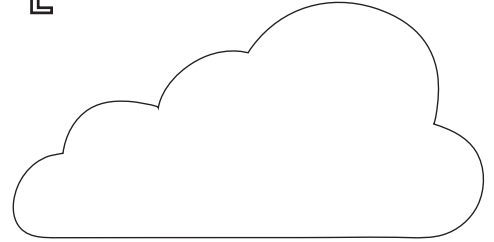
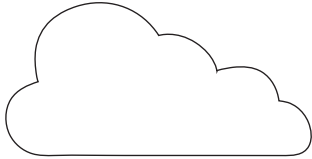
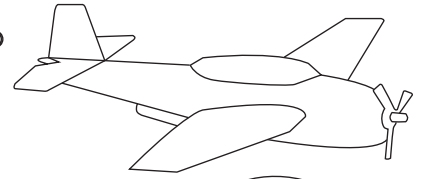




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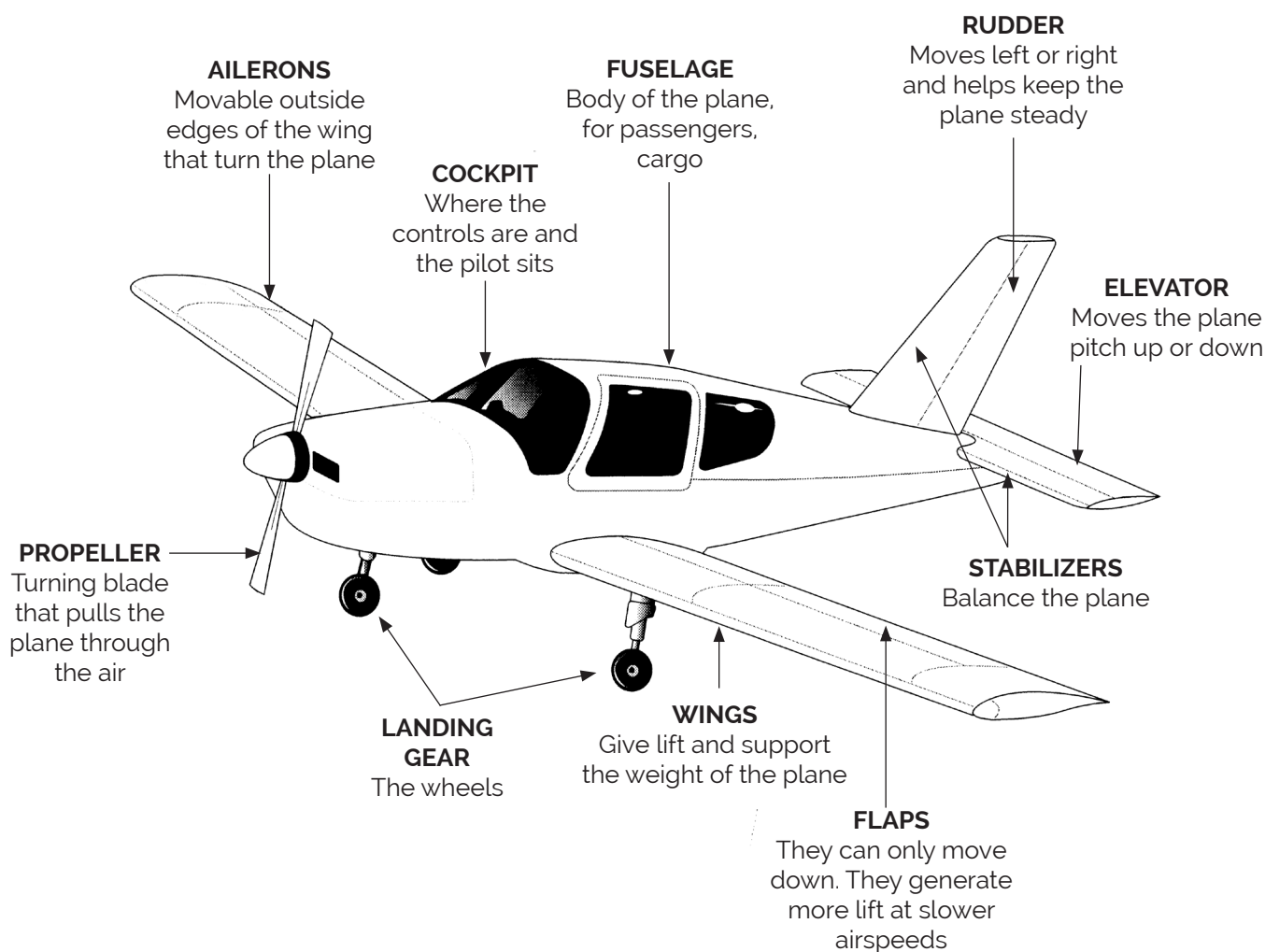
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PHONETIC ALPHABET

Pilots use a special phonetic alphabet to eliminate confusion between easily confused letters when talking on the radio. By using these words instead of letters, it's easier to be sure if someone said "B" (bravo) or "D" (delta). Practice memorizing the pilot alphabet so you can be radio ready.

A — ALPHA	J — JULIET	S — SIERRA
B — BRAVO	K — KILO	T — TANGO
C — CHARLIE	L — LIMA	U — UNIFORM
D — DELTA	M — MIKE	V — VICTOR
E — ECHO	N — NOVEMBER	W — WHISKEY
F — FOXTROT	O — OSCAR	X — XRAY
G — GOLF	P — PAPA	Y — YANKEE
H — HOTEL	Q — QUEBEC	Z — ZULU
I — INDIA	R — ROMEO	



WHAT IS A HELICOPTER?

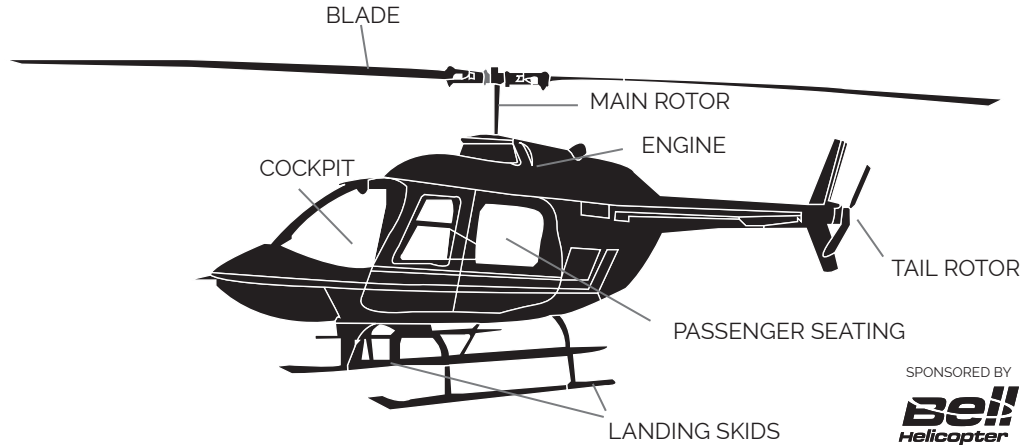


A helicopter is a type of aircraft that uses rotating, or spinning, wings called blades to fly.

Unlike an airplane or glider a helicopter has wings that move.

Unlike a balloon, a helicopter is heavier than air and uses an engine to fly.

A helicopter's rotating blades, or a rotor, allow it to do what an airplane cannot.



Bessie Coleman CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 I. 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

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

DOWN

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

