

Bessie Coleman

Multiple-Choice Questions

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U.S.A.

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Germany

Canada

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She served in the United States Air Force

She was the first African American woman to hold a pilot's license

She was the first person to fly a "Jenny"

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The Boer War

World War II

World War I

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Fly in combat

Teach flight lessons

Give joyrides

What limited the number of venues and events where Coleman could perform?

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Very few people in the 1920s were interested in aviation

She refused to perform at places where Blacks were not allowed

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