

4-7 The Great Plane Race

Before Reading

Think Ahead

1. The engine
2. A runway
3. A traffic jam
4. The radio

Vocabulary

A.

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. f
5. h
6. c
7. e
8. g

B.

1. engine
2. discourage
3. airmail
4. ace
5. career

C.

1. d
2. d
3. b
4. a

During Reading

A.

1. c
2. a
3. b

B.

1. c
2. c
3. a

C.

1. c
2. e
3. d
4. b

D.

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F
5. F

E.

1. graduated
2. attempting
3. traffic jam
4. cross
5. parade

F.

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 4
- d. 1
- e. 2

After Reading

A.

| Who? | What? | When? | Where? | Why? |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Rene Fonck</u> | <u>pilot seat</u> | <u>1919</u> | <u>Le Bourget Field</u> | <u>relationship</u> |

B.

[Answers will vary.]

From this book, I learned that Raymond Orteig offered a reward for a pilot to fly from New York to France.

Before I read this book, I knew of Charles Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis, but I did not know why they were famous.

Now I also know that Lindbergh had never flown an airplane by himself when he bought his first one for 500 dollars.