## Flying Solo

## HOW RUTH ELDER SOARED INTO AMERICA'S HEART

## A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD

**copilot:** a pilot who helps the main pilot fly the plane



daredevil: a person who does dangerous things



**cowed:** made afraid to do something



**zigzag:** a line with short sharp turns, back and forth, up and down



**deter:** to stop someone or something



**cockpit:** the area in an airplane in which the pilot sits



**novelty:** something new or unusual



**heroine:** a woman who is admired for bravery



solo: alone



**sputtering:** making loud, popping sounds



tickertape parade: a parade in which small pieces of paper are thrown into the air to celebrate something or welcome someone





