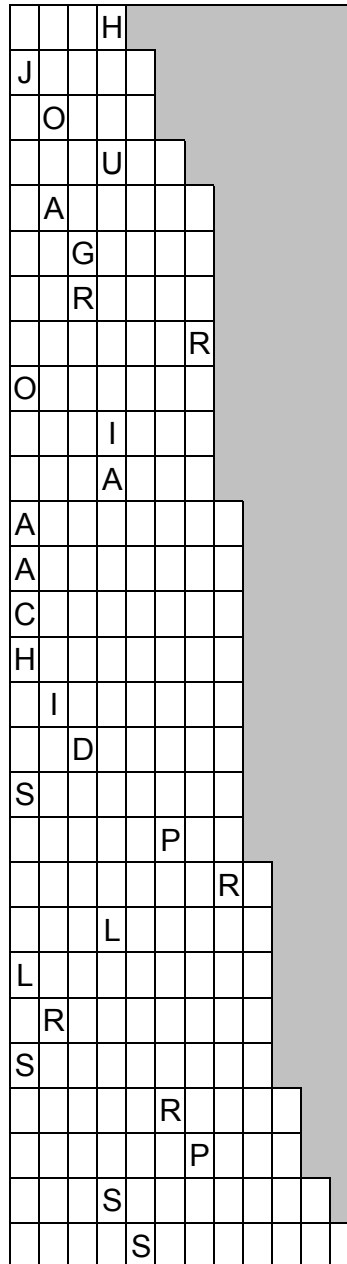


AVIATION!



The measure of an aircraft's speed relative to the speed of sound
 ___ jets can hold over 300 passengers and weigh over 300,000 pounds
 In 1947, Chuck Yeager became the first person to break the ___ barrier
 The Antonov An-225 Mriya is second only to the ___ Goose in size
 The first manned ___ flight preceded the Wright Brothers by 120 years
 In July 1909, Louis Bleriot became the first to cross the ___ Channel
 Many of the first jet powered aircraft were developed in wartime ___
 Early balloon flights inspired the development of ___-than-air craft
 ___ Wright piloted the first successful manned flight in 1903
 Amelia Earhart crossed the Atlantic, and in 1937 disappeared in the ___
 ___ was the first aircraft to fly around the world nonstop, without refueling
 In March 2004, NASA's X-43A was the first ___ to pass Mach 7
 In 1963, X-15 pilot Joseph Walker set an unofficial ___ record of 67 miles
 The ___ brought the world over 27 years of Mach 2 commercial flight
 London's ___ airport serves over 44 million passengers annually
 The U2 spyplane was designed to fly high enough to avoid ___
 Credited with 80 kills, the ___ is known as the ace of aces
 Igor ___ developed the first successful helicopters in the 1930s and 40s
 In 1947, the Spruce Goose flew with a ___ of nearly twice a 747
 Classified for many years, the SR-71 ___ could cruise at Mach 3
 Jimmy ___, air racer of the 20s and 30s, led the WWII raid on Tokyo
 Charles ___ flew solo from New York to Paris in 1927
 Air Force One is the callsign of any airplane carrying the ___
 The ___ was an innovation that allowed fixed-wing aircraft to fly faster
 The Boeing Company and Airbus produce most of the world's ___ jets
 Ross Perot, Jr. and Jay Coburn first circled the globe in a ___ in 1982
 The Wright Brothers' ___ could have taken place inside a Boeing 747
 ___ by daredevil pilots popularized flying in the 1920s and 30s



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