

ROLEPLAY Bessie Coleman

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TV-HOST

You are leading the interview. Ask all your guests about Bessie's person and career. Start with questions about her childhood. Then find out about her education and her career as an African American female pilot. At the end ask about Bessie's plans for the future. At last thank everybody for the interview.

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SUSAN COLEMAN (Mother)

Bessie is one of 13 children of yours. The family was very poor and you and your husband had to work very hard to feed the family. You never learned how to read or write. Bessie only went to school when she didn't have to help in the fields or watch younger siblings, still she became a good student. The whole family is very proud of her.

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BESSIE COLEMAN

You are the first African American female pilot. You returned to the USA three years ago after attending flying school in France and people love watching your flight shows.

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Mr. / Ms. Russel (Teacher)

You are a teacher at "Caudron Brother's School of Aviation" in Paris. Bessie was your student.