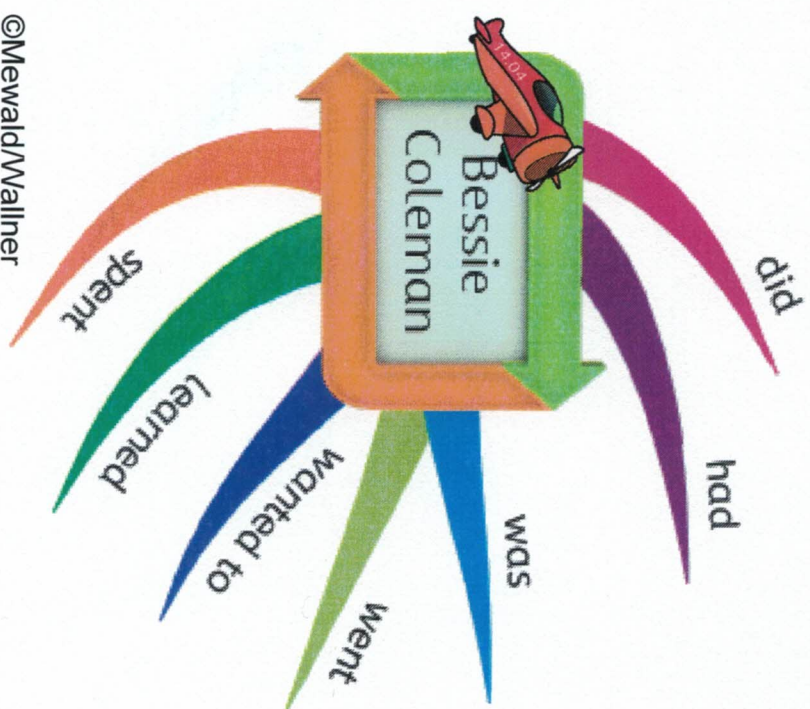




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Bessie Coleman

did

shunts for her living, plantation.
at the Grey.
The bookkeeping in fields.
laundry the cotton fields. she was a woman.
not get a job because

had

a plan to keep other Americans to watch her shows.
friends who paid for her flying course.
threw from the plane at 2000 ft.
not wearing a belt when her plane spun out of control.
called "Brave Bessie",
a manicurist.

was

born in Arkansas.
the first black woman who became a pilot.
very good at maths,
black.

went

to college for a year.
to school in Texas when there was
little work at school.
to become a pilot.
to go to flying school for African Americans.
to fly, to parachute,
to do stunts,
time in France.

learned

spent

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