

MATH ACTIVITY
ANSWER KEY

Determining Miles Per Hour

(1) $3,610 \text{ miles} \div 33 \text{ hours and } 32 \text{ minutes} = \text{about } 108 \text{ miles per hour (mph)}$.

(2) Earhart: $2,206 \text{ miles} \div 14 \text{ hours and } 56 \text{ minutes} = \text{about } 148 \text{ mph}$.

Markham: $2,683 \text{ miles} \div 24 \text{ hours and } 25 \text{ minutes} = \text{about } 109 \text{ mph}$.

(3) Earhart averaged the fastest speed, Lindbergh the slowest.

(4) Had Markham traveled with the wind instead of against it, she likely would have traveled at a faster average speed.