Canada is home to many incredible people who have made the world a better place. Reading about them helps kids learn about our history, and instills a sense of pride. And the stories of these trailblazers are fascinating!

1. Write down five words to describe Elsie, along with an explanation of why you think she has each of these characteristics.

2. Design and draw a plane that’s especially good at flying in cold Canadian winters. List its features and explain why they’re necessary.

3. Elsie’s work was very important during World War II. Find out more about this war and make a list of five things Canadians did to help win it.

4. Create a poem about Elsie. Include facts about her life and her achievements. (Don’t worry — you don’t have to make the lines rhyme!)

5. Make a list of five questions you’d like to ask Elsie. Have a friend do the same, but don’t work on your lists together. Then exchange your lists and try to answer each other’s questions the way you think Elsie would have responded.

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