

Inspiration

You win an award. You walk proudly onto the stage. You make a speech. You give the audience an idea of where you got your ideas. You talk about the people who helped you. You also tell where you got your inspiration.

A young Amelia Earhart attended a World's Fair where she saw an airplane fly high above her. Amelia always referred to that day as the start of her journey to become a pilot. In the same way, many writers will remember the first book that gripped their hearts. Sports stars can tell you everything about the first game they attended. Film directors remember every scene of the movie that made them buy their first camera.

This is the way many young people get an idea of what profession they would like to pursue. What has inspired you? Have you seen, read, or heard about anything that has given you ideas for your lifelong career? Have you met someone who has truly inspired you? You may have already made a decision about your future. If not, you can start to think about it!

1. What is this passage mostly about?
2. According to this passage, what are some things that inspire people?