

## ***About the Student Flight Log Book***

### **About the Exhibition**

*Tango Alpha Charlie: Texas Aviation Celebration* — on display September 12, 2010, to January 9, 2011, at The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum — presents the story of aviation in Texas from the early 1900s and into the future. The exhibit includes an introduction and five sections: Aviators, Manufacturers, Services, Future of Flight, and a Timeline. Within each section, visitors interact with artifacts, digital games, and hands-on activities to experience milestones in aviation history.

### **Purpose of the Student Flight Log Book**

Each page of the *Student Flight Log Book* corresponds to a lesson in the *Tango Alpha Charlie: Texas Aviation Celebration Educator Guide* and a section of the exhibit. As students move through the exhibit, they complete a variety of activities documenting the people, groups, and companies in Texas who made contributions to the development of aviation throughout history. Students may work alone or in groups to collect information and reflect on their learning. The *Try It Out* page lists the interactive and hands-on stations located throughout the exhibit.

### **Assembling the Student Flight Log Book**

Copy the pages front to back in the order that they appear in the guide. Stack the copied pages together and fold them in half to create a booklet. The page numbers will appear in order.

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### **Completing the Student Flight Log Book**

- Assign students to work alone or with a group to complete the *Student Flight Log Book*
- Challenge students to see how much information they can gather during their tour of the exhibit
- Select specific sections for students to complete

### **Assessing Learning**

- Students share the information they gather with the class, and then reflect on the people they think are the most memorable, or who made the most important contributions to the development of aviation in Texas
- Students use the graphic organizers to complete lesson activities from the *Tango Alpha Charlie: Texas Aviation Celebration Educator Guide*
- Students select a topic or person they want to know more about. After developing questions to research, students prepare a presentation to share the answers they discover
- Students use the information from their *Student Flight Log Book* to create a game about the people, experiences, discoveries, and achievements showcased in the exhibit