

# Matthew Henson & Robert Peary

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First men to reach the top of Everest.



First woman to fly  
across the Atlantic Ocean.



First man to fly solo  
across the Atlantic Ocean.

These people risk their lives to be first.

## Risk-takers

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Why do some people always have to be first? They have to be first in line. They have to be the first to own an item. Some people will even risk their lives to be first.