Bessie Coleman

The paragraph below tells about a special date in January history. Can you find and mark ten errors in the paragraph? You might look for errors of capitalization, punctuation, spelling, or grammar.

Bessie Coleman was born in Texas on January 26, 1893. When she heard tales of World War I fliers, Bessie was convinced that she had to learn to fly. In the United States, however, African-American women like Bessie weren’t permitted to become pilots. So Bessie traveled to France where she earned her pilots’ license when Bessie returned to the United States, fans cheered her and she encouraged others to follow in her footsteps.