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The first step when going through the airport is to get checked in for your flight. All passengers will have a ticket they must present. If you are flying out of the country, you will need a passport.

After you check into the airport, you will have to go through the security line. The Transportation Security Administration, also known as TSA for short, is in charge of searching you and your belongings to make sure nothing dangerous gets on the plane. You will have to place all of your belongings in a bin and onto a conveyor belt which will be screened using an x-ray machine. Next, you will walk through a metal detector. This is to make sure you and everyone else on your flight will arrive safely.

Now it's time to board our flight! Right now, the Meridian Airport offers flights to and from Houston, Texas daily. If Houston is not your final destination, you can fly to Houston and then get on another airplane that will take you to your final destination?

4. Short Responses: The final paragraph states:

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Explain the procedures one might have to experience if boarding an airplane in Houston.
