

Mae Jemison

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Chapters 1 and 2

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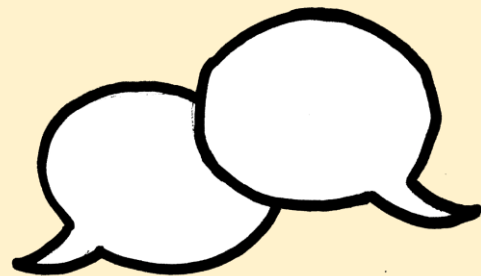
Vocabulary Check

- Her father was a carpenter and her mother was a teacher
- to pursue her dream as every American
- received a scholarship to Stanford University
- that women and minorities were not given the same opportunities

Quick Start

1. Why did the family move to Chicago when Mae was 3 years old?
2. What was Mae's dream?
3. Name one other thing Mae was passionate about other than science.
4. What was the name of the university she went to?
5. Name one of Mae's Rules for Success.

Partnered Talk



She loved dance because it gave her a chance to be creative.

What synonym could you replace the word loved with?

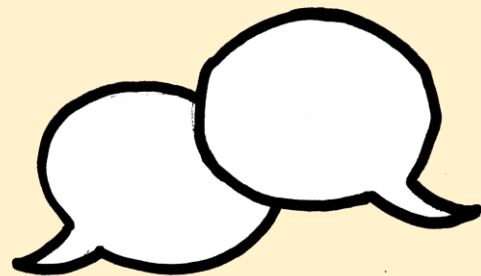


Individual Thinking

They were surprised by her determination to be a scientist. Mae's intelligence and confidence in her abilities helped her to believe in herself. She refused to let anyone stand in the way of her dreams.

Find and copy a phrase which suggests that Mae is strong minded.

Partnered Talk



While at university, she realized that women and minorities were not given the same opportunities to enroll and be successful in science programs. Mae felt strongly that this needed to change.

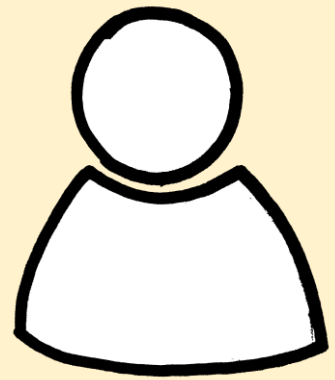
Why do you think she felt strongly about this?

Individual Thinking



What was one of the biggest challenges Mae faced in pursuing her space career?

Solo Work



Mae looked up to many people around her who inspired her:
her family, friends, teachers and Mr Pauling.

Who inspires you and why? Do they share your ideas and
beliefs?