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WHO IS MAE JEMISON?

Mae Jemison is a scientist, doctor, and astronaut. She was the first Black woman to travel to space. She loves learning about the world and the stars.

MAE'S EARLY LIFE

Mae was born in the United States in 1956. As a child, she loved reading and asking questions. She was very curious about space and science.

BECOMING A DOCTOR

Before she went to space, Mae became a doctor. She helped people stay healthy and strong. She even worked in Africa to help sick people there.

JOURNEY TO SPACE

In 1992, Mae flew on a spaceship called Endeavour. She spent over a week in space, floating and doing experiments. She looked at how the body changes when people are not on Earth.

LIFE AFTER SPACE

After her space journey, Mae wanted to help others learn about science. She teaches children and adults about space and the stars. She wants more girls to become scientists and astronauts.

A ROLE MODEL

Mae Jemison is a great explorer. She showed that anyone can follow their dreams. She inspires many people to learn and be brave.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Who was the first Black woman to travel to space?
2. What did Mae Jemison love to do as a child?



3. Before becoming an astronaut, what job did Mae Jemison have?
4. What was the name of the spaceship Mae Jemison flew on?
5. How does Mae Jemison inspire others today?