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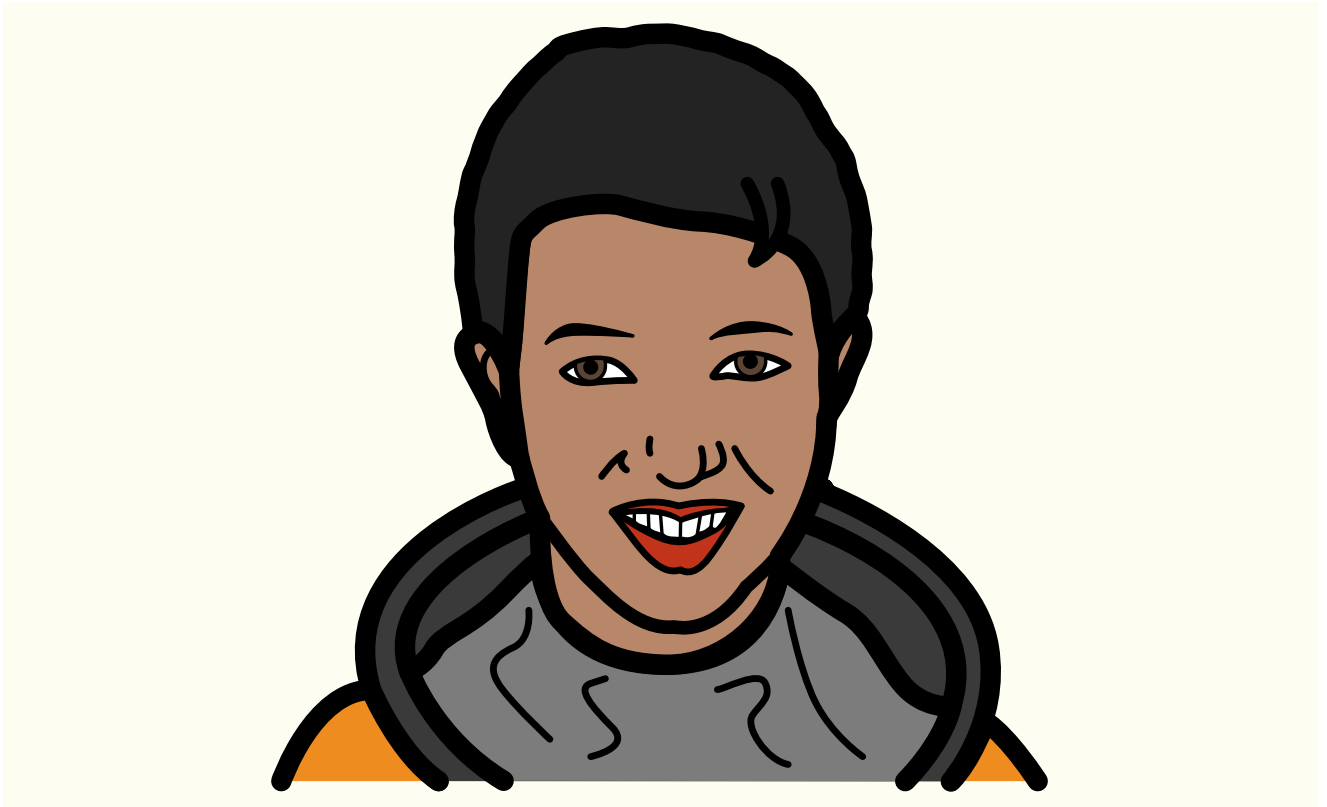
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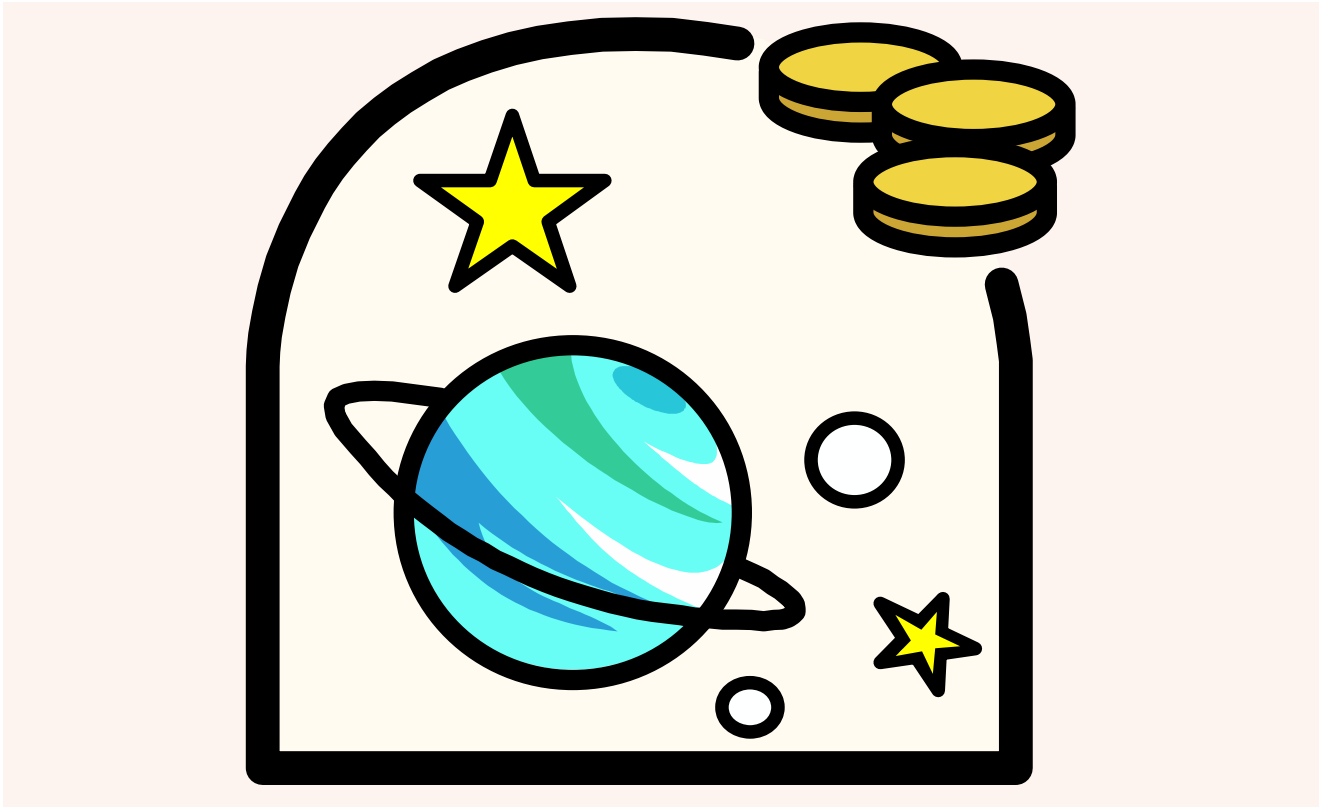


Mae Jemison was the first black woman in space.

She was born in Alabama, USA in 1956.

When Mae was 3, her family moved to Chicago.

Mae loved science and dreamed of being an astronaut.

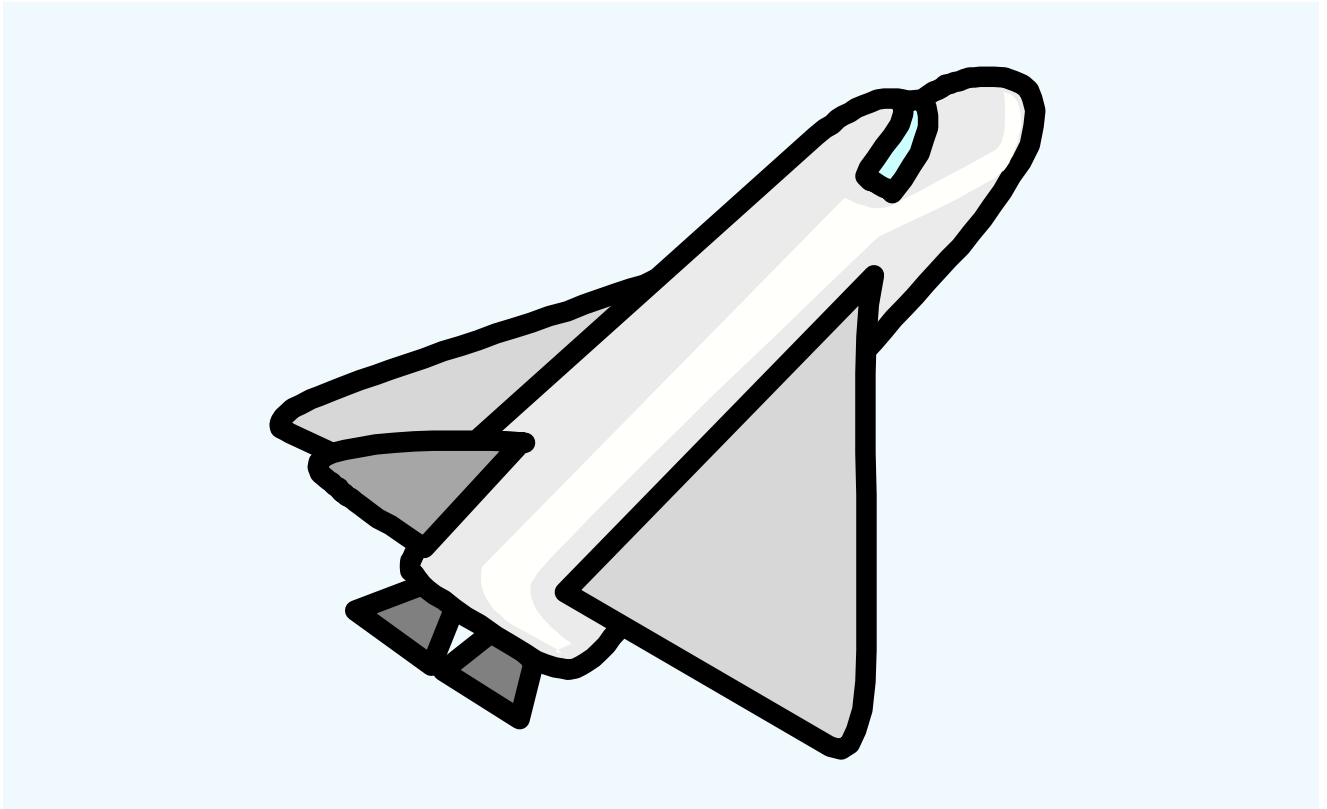


Mae studied medicine and became a doctor.

She worked as a doctor in Africa for 2 years.

Mae applied to NASA to become an astronaut.

She was the first black woman to train as an astronaut.

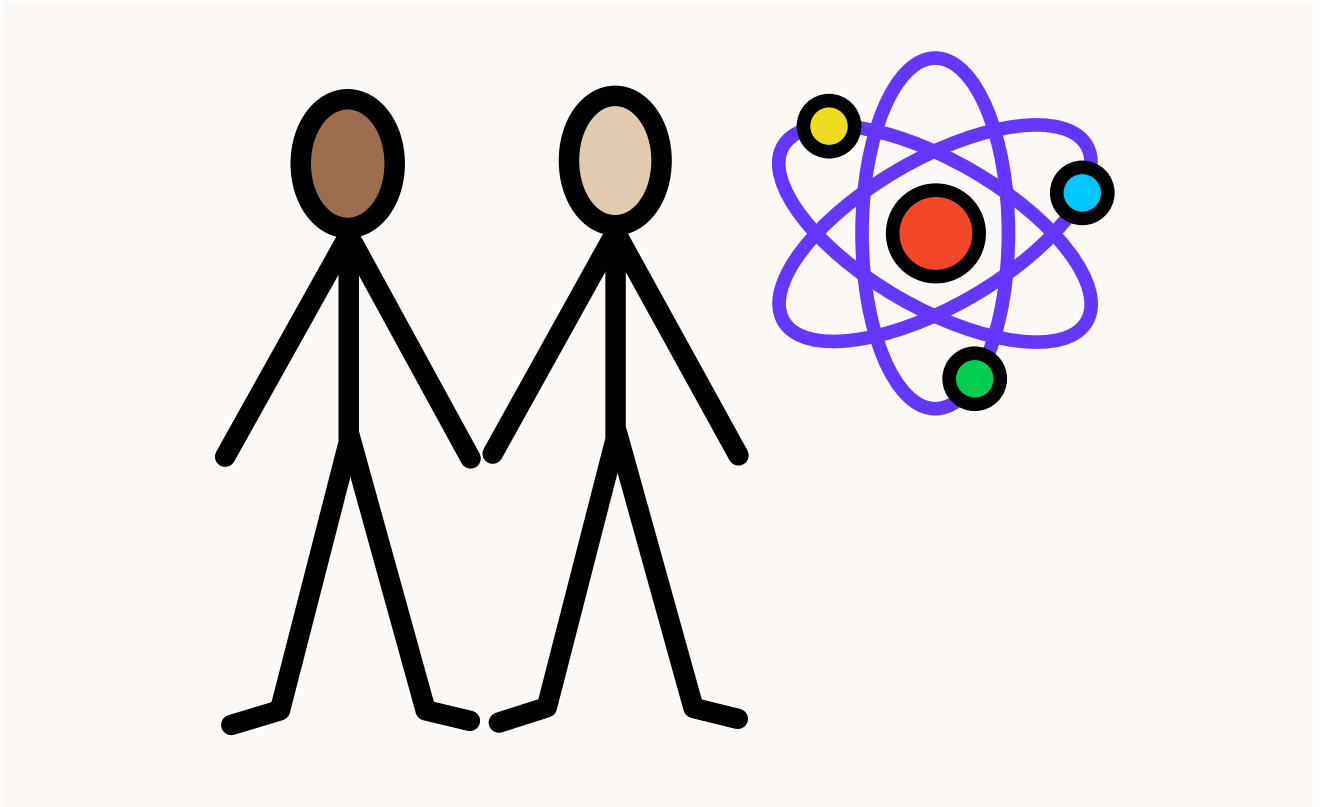


In 1992 Mae flew on the space shuttle Endeavour.

She spent 8 days in Space.

Mae orbited the earth 126 times.

She performed medical tests on the other astronauts.

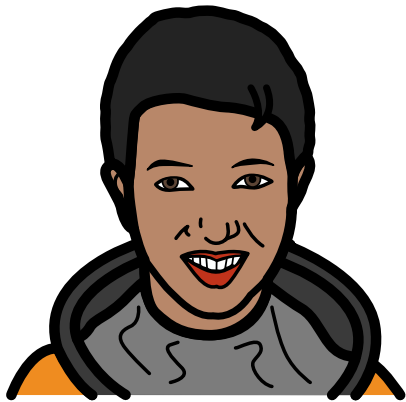


Mae now inspires young people to become scientists.

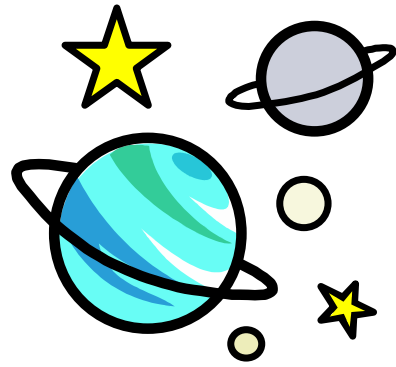
She says, "Never limit yourself".

In 1993 Mae acted in an episode of Star Trek.

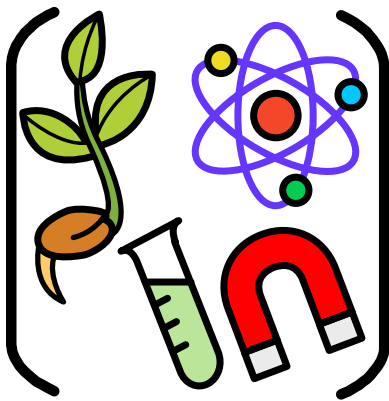
She was the first real astronaut to star on the show.



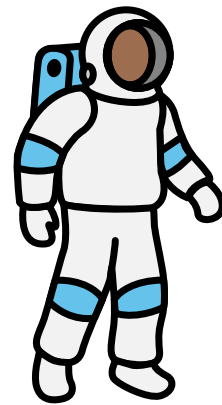
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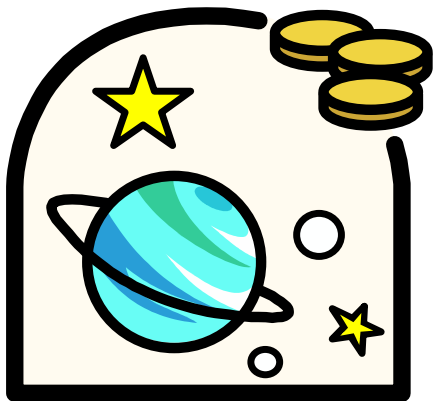
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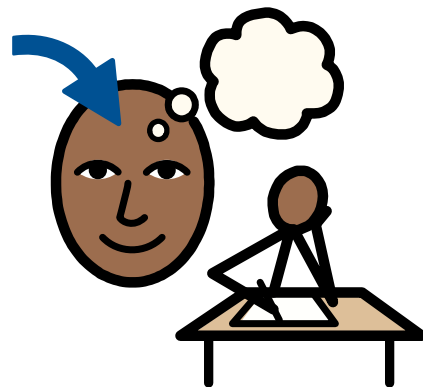
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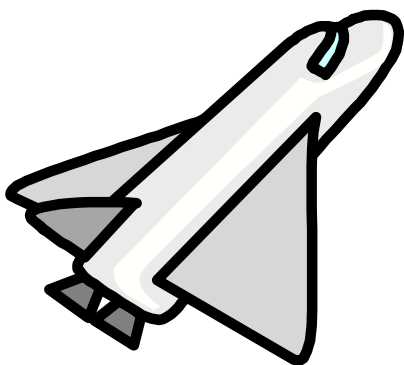
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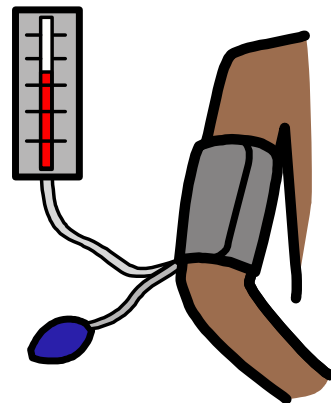
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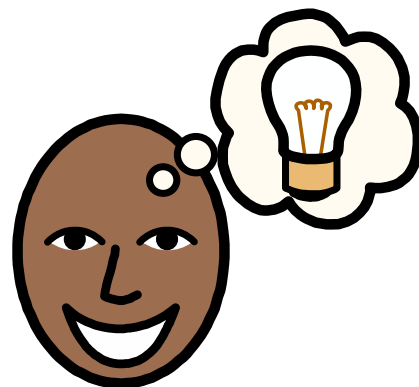
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