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Have you ever thought about going to space? Perhaps you'd like to be an astronaut when you grow up.

Mae Jemison knows what it's like being in space. She is the first African American woman astronaut.

When Mae was in school, she loved to study science. She had wanted to visit space since she was a child. Mae made her dreams

come true. In 1992, Mae flew into space with six other astronauts. She became the first African American woman in space!

But Mae is not only an astronaut. She is also a doctor and a dancer. It seems like there's nothing Mae can't do. It's no surprise that many people look up to her!

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1. Who is this article about?

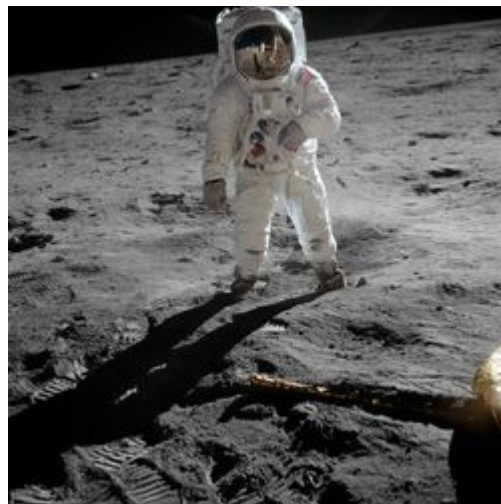
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Martin Luther King Jr.

2. When Mae was in school, what did she love to do?

read



study science

3. Where did Mae Jemison fly to in 1992?



mountains



space

4. Mae Jemison is an astronaut. What else is she?



a singer



a doctor

5. Who is the first African American woman astronaut?

The first African American woman astronaut is

_____.

6. What did you learn from "Mae Jemison"?

7. Draw a picture of Mae Jemison in space.