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Two Truths and One Lie: Mae Jemison



Read the three statements about Mae Jemison. Can you figure out which two statements are true and which one is false? Research using books, articles, or websites to confirm your answer. Circle the lie. *Sample Answers*

1 Doctor Mae Jemison joined the Peace Corps after earning her medical degree from Cornell Medical School.

2 When travelling on the space shuttle *Challenger*, Mae Jemison became the first African American female astronaut to enter space.

3 Jemison grew up in Chicago, and that is where she continued her love of dance and studies in science.

Answer these questions after doing some research.

1. Fix the false statement so that it is now true.

*The lie is number 2. Mae actually travelled on the space shuttle **Endeavour**, not the **Challenger**.*

2. Choose a fact about Mae Jemison you think is important.

Student answers will vary.

3. Explain why you chose that fact to share.

Student answers will vary, but should discuss the fact they chose for number 2.

4. On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about Mae Jemison using more than two sources for information (like a website and an article).