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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.

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.

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

3. Explain why you chose that fact to share.

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).