

Mae Jemison Science and Space

Name / chosen name: _____

Mae Jemison · born 1956

Medicine, engineering and space science

Mae Jemison trained as a physician and became a NASA astronaut. In September 1992 she travelled on Space Shuttle Endeavour during mission STS-47, becoming the first African American woman in space. The crew carried out scientific experiments. Her story connects several fields, including medicine, engineering and space research. A space mission depends on many people working together. Research her later work in a reliable current source rather than assuming this short history card covers her whole career.

1. What is one achievement described in the text?

2. Which detail supports your answer?

3. How does this contribution connect to a wider community or field?

Source: https://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/whos_who_level2/jemison.html