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Mae Jemison Summary

Mae Jemison went to space in the space shuttle _____. She was the first African-American _____ in space. She was born in _____, but moved to _____ when she was a toddler. Mae says that _____ is her hometown because she _____ there. Her parents were very _____ of her. But other adults were not as _____. Mae told her kindergarten teacher that she wanted to be a(n) _____, but her teacher said, "Don't you mean a(n) _____?" Mae's teacher didn't believe that Mae could grow up to be a(n) _____.

On summer nights, Mae liked to look up at the _____. Mae was fascinated by the _____ that she saw on television. She knew that she wanted to be a(n) _____. In 1973, she graduated from _____ in Chicago. She did very well in _____ and _____. After high school, she went to _____. After she received her _____ degree she went to _____ Medical College in _____. She decided to be doctor. As part of her medical training, she traveled to several _____. She went to _____ to study medicine, she went to _____ to help provide medical care, and went to _____ to help at a Cambodian refugee camp. After she finished her internship, she became a doctor in _____. Later on, she joined the _____ and spent more

than two years in West Africa. She went to Sierra Leone and _____.

Later on, Mae applied to NASA. She had to undergo _____, _____, physical exams, _____ and interviews. She was accepted into the program in _____. She was one of fifteen students that were chosen from almost _____ applicants. She then moved to _____ where she began intensive training at _____. She studied _____ equipment, and wilderness and water survival skills. She also learned how to move her body in a weightless _____. She did this by flying in a(n) _____. After a year she finally became a(n) _____. But she still had to wait _____ before she could go to space. She finally got her chance on _____.

In space, she was in charge of several key _____. She designed an experiment to study the loss of _____. She also tried to find out how to control _____. Astronauts can take medicine for this, but it makes them _____. She was also in charge of the _____. They wanted to see if _____ could develop normally in _____. Finally, the space shuttle landed at _____. They were in space for _____. After that she went home to _____. She never went back to _____.

Now Mae tries to help people in _____ countries. Her motto is, "Don't be _____ by other's _____ imaginations."