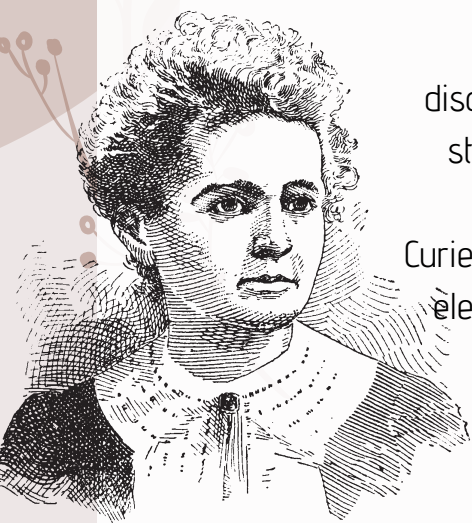


READING Activities



THE LIFE OF MARIE CURIE

Read the text and answer the questions that follow



Marie Curie was a famous scientist who changed the world with her discoveries. She was born in Poland in 1867 and later moved to France to study. Marie loved learning and became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. She won two Nobel Prizes, for Physics and Chemistry. Curie is best known for her work on radioactivity. She discovered two new elements, radium and polonium, which helped scientists understand how atoms work. Her work also helped doctors treat cancer with radiation. Marie Curie worked hard and faced many problems. As a woman, she had to fight for respect in a world where few women were scientists. Despite these challenges, she continued her work and

became a role model for many. Sadly, her study and work made her very sick, and she died in 1934. Today, she is remembered as one of the most important scientists in history.

1 Where was Marie Curie born?

2 Which country did she move to for her studies?

3 How many Nobel Prizes did Marie Curie win?

4 How did her research help doctors?

5 What challenges did Marie Curie face as a woman scientist?

6 When did she die?

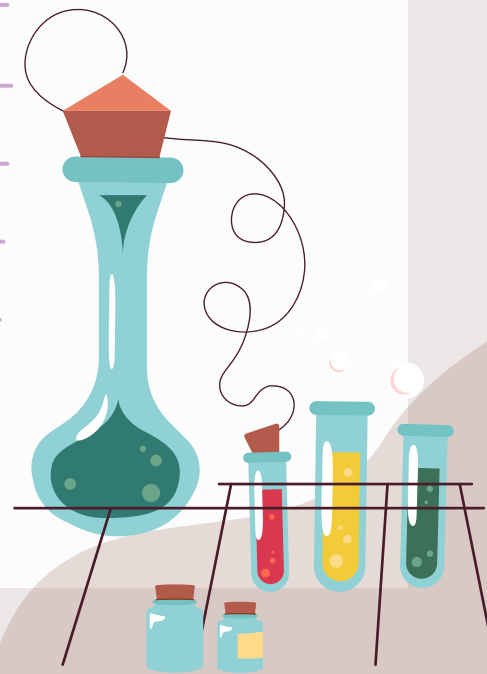


Now imagine you are Marie Curie and write in your diary about one of your discoveries. Describe what happened and talk about your feelings.



MARIE CURIE'S DIARY

Dear Diary,



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Answer Key

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