Career Girls: Science Careers

Your Science Career!

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In the ‘Science Careers” video we met scientist role models who shared reasons why you should consider a career in science.

Read each item below. Think carefully about each one. Use the lines to share your ideas.

1) When you think of working in a science career, what images pop into your mind?

• How can you know for sure what a particular science career might really be like?

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2) Successful women scientists are all around!

• If you were able to meet and greet a successful woman scientist, what questions would you ask her?

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3) In the video we learned that a career in science prepares you to explore the wonders of life.

• What life wonders would you like to explore? Explain your answer.
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4) The video reminds us that when it comes to science, there are always new things to learn about.

• What new science discoveries have taken place in your lifetime?
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5) Two scientist role models in the video said that girls are needed in science because they bring a different perspective to scientific efforts. That means girls see things in a different way.

• When it comes to scientific explorations, how might girls and boys see things differently?
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6) In the video, we learn that a science career can lead to many other career choices. For example, a scientist might enjoy teaching science to others.

• What other careers would you like to explore that are related to a science career?

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7) A career in science can help the people in your community live better lives.

• Name some ways science experts in your community are helping change people’s lives for the better.

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