

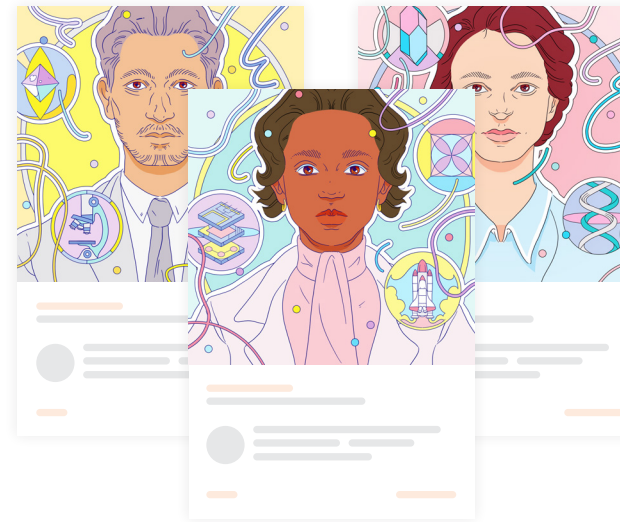
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Grades K–2

# Who inspires you?

A scientist is someone who learns about the natural world.

Here are three scientists who helped change the world:



## Albert Baez

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## Annie Easley

Annie Easley worked at NASA and helped create software for the Centaur rocket.



## Rosalind Franklin

Rosalind Franklin contributed to the discovery of DNA (genetic information inside the cells of the body that helps make people who they are).

Draw yourself as a scientist below.



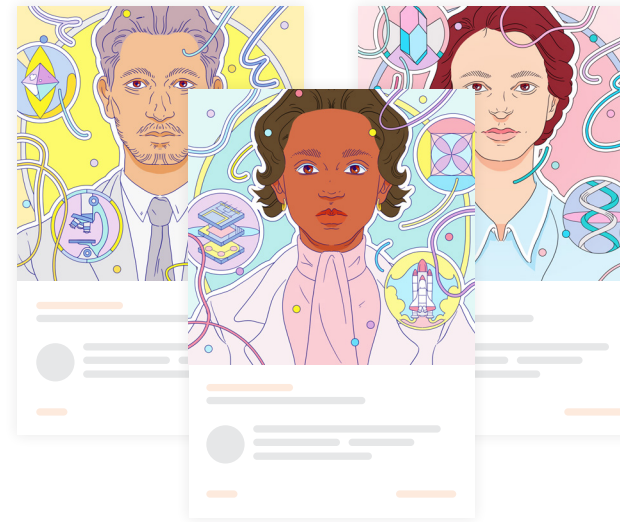
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Rosalind Franklin was born July 25, 1920 in London, England. Franklin excelled in science, Latin, and sports in school, and went on to use her knowledge of science to help England during World War II. Franklin went on to research DNA (how living things look and work), and had major discoveries in figuring out how X-rays work.



## Directions

1. Read about **Albert Baez**, **Annie Easley**, and **Rosalind Franklin**.
2. Circle a scientist on the page above that inspires you the most.
3. Circle one option below and explain why the scientist is most inspirational to you:
  - A. Draw the scientist.
  - B. Write a paragraph about the scientist.
  - C. Create a cartoon of the scientist.
  - D. Create your own project.

*Have more time? Research a scientist on your own!*

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Scientist I am researching: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Albert Baez, Annie Easley** or **Rosalind Franklin**.
2. Explain why they are inspirational to you and create your research notes below.
3. Circle one option to showcase your learning:
  - A. Write a paragraph or essay about the scientist.
  - B. Create a cartoon about the scientist.
  - C. Create a slideshow about the scientist.
  - D. Create your own project.

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