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Mae Jemison: The First African-American Woman in Space

Short Answer

1. What motivated Mae Jemison to pursue a career in science and space exploration during her childhood and teenage years?
2. Describe the significance of Mae Jemison's selection as the first African-American woman astronaut by NASA in 1987.
3. Explain the mission objectives of STS-47, the spaceflight on which Mae Jemison made her historic journey.
4. How has Mae Jemison continued to promote STEM education and diversity in the sciences after her astronaut career?
5. What is the name of the organization founded by Mae Jemison that focuses on improving science education and inspiring young students?

