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Marie Curie: A Pioneer in Science and Radiant Legacy

Short Answer

1. Describe Marie Curie's educational journey, including the challenges she faced as a woman pursuing higher education.
2. How did Marie Curie's work on radioactivity and the discovery of polonium and radium contribute to our understanding of the atom?
3. Explain the importance of Marie Curie's development of mobile X-ray units during World War I and how they impacted medical care on the battlefield.
4. What was the personal cost of Marie Curie's groundbreaking research on radioactivity, and how did it affect her health?
5. How has Marie Curie's legacy continued to inspire future generations, especially women in science?

