

New Paradigm for Education  
Daily Read & Respond Homework

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wings: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Week of: November 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**Genre: Informational – Historical**

\*\*\*Please be advised we have aligned the genre for Read & Respond to match the genres reflected in the Achievement Network Test students will take at the end of Quarter #2. The genres for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Quarter #1 include: **Informational – Historical, Literature – Story, and Literature – Poetry.** \*\*\*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>			
<b>Author:</b>			
<b>Graphic Organizer:</b> After reading the attached passage, complete the graphic organizer below. After reading the attached passage. Fill in the graphic organizer with ideas from the story.			
<b>How:</b>  <b>Why:</b>  <b>Where:</b>		<b>What:</b>  <b>Who:</b>  <b>When:</b>	
<i>Textual Evidence:</i>		<i>Textual Evidence:</i>	
<b>Main Idea:</b>			

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
<b>Constructed Response</b>			
<b>Directions:</b> Read the question below, using the attached passage, write your answer in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond (RI.4.2 / RL.4.2).			
Summarize the main idea of the text / passage. Support your answer with key details from the text and explain how the key details you choose support the main idea.			

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>			
<b>Author:</b>			
<b>No School for Students Thursday 11/23/17 Thanksgiving Break</b>			

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>			
<b>Author:</b>			
<b>College Bound Questions:</b>			
<b>No School for Students Friday 11/24/17 Thanksgiving Break</b>			

**Mae C. Jemison**  
By: Wade Hudson

1. At the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, scientists got ready for an exciting launch. The space shuttle Endeavour was on the launch pad. Its nose pointed straight up toward the clouds. Inside, seven astronauts sat very still in their seats. Each waited for Endeavour to blast off into space. One of the astronauts was Mae C. Jemison.

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2. Mae was born in Decatur, Georgia. Her family moved to Chicago when she was very young. Her parents told her to study hard and learn as much as she could. Mae loved to learn. She spent many hours in the library reading books about science and science fiction.
3. Mae grew up in the 1960s. The whole country was excited about space travel and space exploration. Like many other girls and boys, Mae wanted to be an astronaut. But there were no women astronauts in America then. There were no black astronauts, either. So what were her chances? Mae just kept on dreaming about exploring in space. Nothing was going to stop her.
4. When she was sixteen, Mae graduated from high school. Her grades were very good. Stanford University gave her a scholarship and she went there. Mae wanted to be a doctor, so she went to medical school. Later Mae joined the Peace Corps to help needy people in other countries. She went to Sierra Leone and Liberia in West Africa. She used what she had learned in medical school to help the people there.
5. But Mae still dreamed of becoming an astronaut. She returned to the United States in 1985. She applied to the astronaut program at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
6. One day, in August 1987, a man from NASA called Jemison with great news. Jemison had been chosen for the astronaut program. She was very happy. Nearly two thousand people had applied to the program. Only fifteen had been selected. Mae Jemison felt really special.
7. The training program was hard. Astronauts must be strong and fit, so they exercise. They study mathematics, earth resources, meteorology, guidance and navigation, astronomy, physics, and computers. There is much to learn to get ready for space travel.
8. After training for a year, Mae C. Jemison was officially an astronaut. She was eager to travel into space, but she had to wait her turn. Finally, in 1991, she was selected for the space flight on the Endeavour.
9. Now Mae had to train for the trip. She was chosen to be the science mission specialist. She had experiments to do while in space.
10. The day finally arrived. As Endeavour sped away from Earth, Mae C. Jemison became the first black woman to explore space.
11. It was a great day for this proud American. She was very happy. Her dream had come true.