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7. Sally K. Ride – First Woman in Space on June 18, 1983



Space Woman

Little Nancy found her older brother’s football helmet in his closet and put it on her head. Then she went to the kitchen and got some aluminum foil from the drawer and wrapped it around her arms and legs and tummy. She began jumping and walking all through the house in slow motion. Nancy didn’t notice that her mother had been watching and smiling.

“What are you wearing, and what are you doing?” she asked.

“This is my space suit, and I’m pretending to be an astronaut, just like Sally Ride. Did you know she was the first woman in space? I want to go to space too, and I need my suit so I can walk and breathe on other planets and keep from floating away.”

“Okay,” said Mom, “but please be home in time for dinner.” They both giggled, and Nancy zoomed off to find the stars.

Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

- _____ 1. What did Nancy find in her brother’s closet? a. astronaut
- _____ 2.. What did Nancy wrap around her arms and legs? b. a football helmet
- _____ 3. Nancy was pretending to be an _____? c. her mother
- _____ 4. Who was watching Nancy pretend to be an astronaut? d. aluminum foil
- _____ 5. At the end of the story, Nancy zoomed off to the _____. e. stars