Discussion Questions
Inge Lehmann: Danish Seismologist

1. Give a short summary of Inge Lehmann’s major discoveries and her contributions to geophysics.

2. How did Lehmann’s location in Denmark affect her position within the scientific community?

3. Lehmann’s youth was spent at a school where boys and girls were treated as total equals. How do you think this experience affected her career and her perception of her work?

4. What effects did World War II and The Depression have on Lehmann’s scientific research?

5. Why was Lehmann’s meeting and work with Maurice Ewing such a milestone for her?