

## **Discussion Questions**

### **SACNAS: The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science**

#### **SACNAS History**

1. Why did the founders of SACNAS feel the need to create such an organization?
2. What was happening in the 1970s that helps explain the name and reasons SACNAS was created?
3. What are some of the activities and goals of SACNAS?
4. Why is SACNAS focused especially on Native and Hispanic Americans?
5. What kinds of issues does the SACNAS advocate for on behalf of minority scientists?

#### **Biographies**

6. How did your scientist become interested in her field?
7. What sort of education did your scientist have?
8. What kinds of challenges did the scientist face in the workplace?
9. What surprised you most about this scientist?