Discussion Questions
Something to Celebrate:
The American Physical Society’s “Woman Physicist of the Month”

1. What is the scientist’s family background?

2. Describe her early life and education.

3. How did she develop an interest in her field? Did she have early role models or influences?

4. Where did she attend university and/or graduate school? What did she study?

5. What is her area of research?

6. In which institutions has she worked?

7. How has her work been received by the scientific community?

8. What are her greatest contributions to the field?

9. What honors and awards has she received?

10. Has she experienced prejudice or discrimination in her career?