Discussion Questions

Struggle for Employment: Anti-Nepotism Rules in the Academy

1. How did the scientist develop an interest in science? What is her educational background?

2. Did her family and teachers encourage or discourage her interests?

3. How did the scientist’s career change after marriage?

4. What kind of discrimination did she face in the workplace?

5. What sacrifices did the scientist make for her career? For her family?

6. If the scientist was unable to find employment in her desired field, what other jobs did she take?

7. Did the scientist have role models or mentors?

8. What surprised you most about these stories?