



## Thinksheet

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Mae Among the Stars** By Roda Ahmed

### Home Activities

- **Additional Resources and Virtual Links:**
  - **Meet the Author:** <https://www.rodaworld.com/mae-among-the-stars>
  - **Hear and See this Book Read Aloud on YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eylvAioMRPk>
  - **Additional Reading and Discussion Guides for Before, During and After Reading:** <https://readingtokids.org/Books/BookView.php?pag=5&bookID=00001575>
- **Watch and Learn:** To learn more about the main character, watch these videos from interviews where Dr. Mae Jemison shares more information about her inspiration, experience, and what she is doing now to advance science:
  - **Mae Jemison: I Wanted to Go Into Space:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0vGDfuWhf>
  - **Girls ask Dr. Mae Jemison About Space:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZoDnBoTTxQ>
  - **Mae Jemison: Starship:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7q9X5T\\_-NdQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7q9X5T_-NdQ)
  - **Mae Jemison Mini-Biography:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgOaIkshblU>
  - **Story Time From Space: If I Were an Astronaut** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wV8yw7iV8w>
  - **Find out more: What do astronauts do?** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhD8GFwy734&list=PLBf1hFTaf0FYGFV\\_t94lqNGFIW\\_XF23Tuo/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhD8GFwy734&list=PLBf1hFTaf0FYGFV_t94lqNGFIW_XF23Tuo/)
- **STEAM Creation Station:**
  - **Make a Straw Rocket:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTd2f59TSVo>
  - **Check our craft ideas on Pinterest!**
  - <https://www.pinterest.com/readingtokids/july-2020-the-wonders-of-science-and-technology/>
- **Visit the Local Library.** Take a trip to the local library and find additional books about space, astronauts, and famous African Americans for Black History Month and throughout the year.



These resources were prepared by GELF's Educator Advisory Council, a group of 28 Tennessee educators, to encourage engagement with the K-3 Home Library books distributed to students over the summer.

Access more resources at [BookersBookClub.org/Activities](https://BookersBookClub.org/Activities)

