

Chemia z elementami języka angielskiego

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Maria Skłodowska-Curie

Maria Skłodowska-Curie was born in Poland in 1867. She became a great scientist.



When Maria finished high school, she became a teacher. She wanted to learn more and more and she went to a university in France.

There she studied math and science. While she was in France, Maria met a scientist – Pierre Curie. They fell in love and got married.

They worked on science projects together.

Marie studied uranium to learn more about the rays. She called the energy that came from the rays radioactivity.

Marie and Pierre discovered new elements. One of these elements was radium which gives off very strong rays. These rays can be used to cure people who are sick with cancer.

In 1903 they won a big prize – Nobel Prize. Later, in 1911, Marie again won a Nobel Prize. She was the first person to ever win the prize twice!

After she won, she became a professor at the Sorbonne University in France.

She was the first woman to teach at a university.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie was an important scientist. She discovered new things.

Think about it:

What helped Marie become a scientist?

Talk about it:

Explain to a classmate what interests you most about Marie ?

Write about it:

Write a letter to Marie telling her how and why people use X rays today.

Glossary:

Elements – the basic material or substances that make up everything in the world.

Radioactivity – a special kind of invisible energy.

Rays- beams of energy (promienie – wiązki energii)

Nobel Prize – a special prize that honors great work

