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 - a. Jane Goodall
 - b. Isaac Newton
 - c. Albert Einstein

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 - a. That women should not be scientists, much less balance a career and family.
 - b. That Marie Curie did not graduate from a quality university.
 - c. That her scientific knowledge and experience were inadequate.

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 - b. She was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize and the first person to win two Nobel prizes.
 - c. She was the first working mother to collaborate with Albert Einstein.

4. In what two fields of scientific study did Marie Curie win a Nobel Prize?
 - a. Physics and Chemistry
 - b. Botany and Biology
 - c. Anatomy and Mathematics

5. When asked if all women should be working moms, what was Marie Curie's response?
 - a. Yes, all women should be ambitious and try to be successful at home and in the workplace.
 - b. No, women should work outside the home only if absolutely necessary.
 - c. No, everyone is different. Women have different life circumstances and different desires. Some want to build families, some want to build careers, and some want to do both.

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7. Summarize the pep talk Marie Curie recorded for Leo and Layla's mom.

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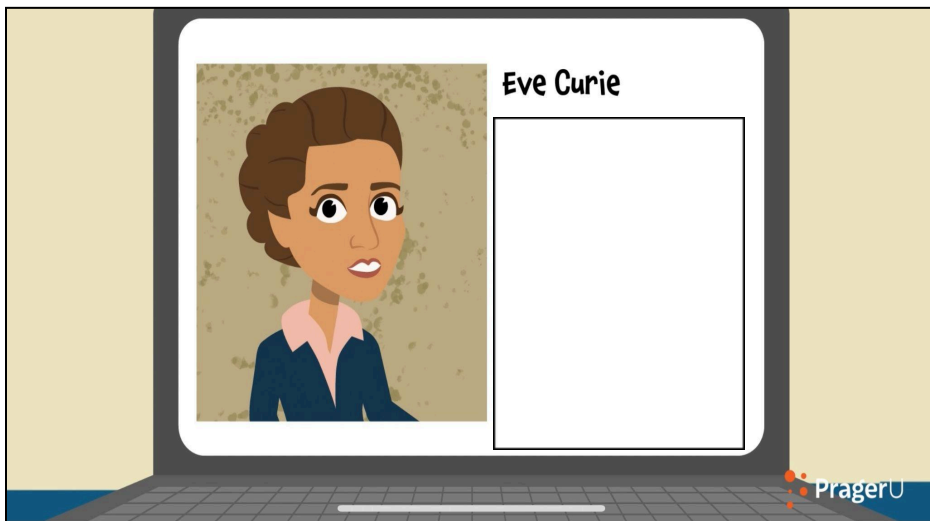
Irene Joliet Curie

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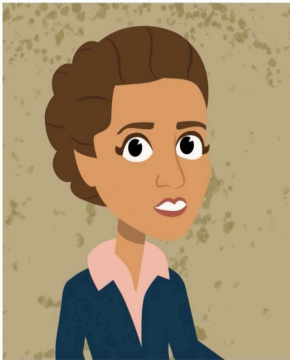


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Eve Curie



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Marie Curie | Answer Key

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Marie Curie believed having a family gave her the focus and drive she needed to have a career. She said that being a dedicated scientist made her a better family member, and being a dedicated mother and wife made her a better scientist.

7. Summarize the pep talk Marie Curie recorded for Leo and Layla's mom.

In her pep talk, Marie Curie said that Leo and Layla's mother was doing a great job as a mother and a business person. Curie advised her to continue giving her all in everything she did. She said, "The example you set for your children is far more important than perfect attendance."

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Irene was a scientist like her mother. She married a fellow chemist. Irene had a family and also won a Nobel prize.

Eve was a journalist, piano player, and friend of world leaders. She chose not to have children and waited to get married until the age of 49. Her husband was awarded a Nobel prize.