

Marie Curie

Inventor-Scientist

Childhood

- ▶ Born In 1867.
- ▶ She lived in Poland, ruled by the Russian Empire.
- ▶ She couldn't go to school because there was a lot of violence and robbers on the streets.
- ▶ At the age of four she used to read countless books.
- ▶ Both of her parents were teachers.

Growing Up

- ▶ As Marie got older she secretly began attending school.
- ▶ The teacher noticed she was brilliant and she started being in the top of class.
- ▶ When she was almost a teenager her mother died of tuberculosis and three years later one of her sisters died too because of typhus.
- ▶ She gave some money to her other sister to graduate. She was extremely kind and generous.

Starting a family

- ▶ Marie left Poland because she wanted to go to university in France since her country didn't allow females to attend the university.
- ▶ In university she got a full math and physics degree.
- ▶ In Paris she met Pierre her future husband.
- ▶ They got married and had a family with two daughters.
- ▶ Having a family didn't stop her from her profession.

Getting famous

- ▶ Pierre was also a physicist.
- ▶ Marie and Pierre decided to work together.
- ▶ Marie as head scientist and Pierre as an assistant.
- ▶ They accomplished awesome goals together.
- ▶ Marie started receiving lots of fame.
- ▶ They became very important scientists.



Older

- ▶ Sadly her husband died by a carriage accident.
- ▶ She was brave and kept on caring for her children and researching.
- ▶ She became a recognized woman all over the world.
- ▶ During World War 1 Marie helped thousands of French lives by inventing the mobile X-ray.
- ▶ As she became older her health began to decline.
- ▶ She died in 1934.
- ▶ When she died doctors noticed that it was because of radioactivity.

Recognition

- ▶ Marie achieved the most famous prize *The Nobel Prize* of physics.
- ▶ Again Marie achieved *The Nobel Prize* but instead of chemistry.
- ▶ The first woman to have *The Nobel Prize* and the first person to have two *The Nobel Prize*.



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1867-1934

Detailed information can be found by clicking the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbS2mD2Erek>