

**Careers
in
Science**

Astronomer

To complete this assignment, go to sciencebuddies.org, search for **astronomer**, and click on the career profile.

1. What is the usual education requirement for astronomers?
2. Why do you think research is so important for astronomers?
3. What type of writing is necessary for many astronomers to fund their research?
4. The "On the Job" tab lists 12 things astronomers regularly do. Which 3 would be your favorite?
5. List 3 characteristics that you possess that would make you a good astronomer
6. List 2 characteristics that you would struggle with if you decided to make a career in astronomy.
7. List 3 companies that would potentially hire you if you were an astronomer.

Paragraph response (4-6 sentences): Explore the "Project Ideas" tab and complete one project with your teacher's approval.

Finished? Find the interviews by clicking on **Key Facts & Information** and read the interviews with Grace Wolf Chase, Janice Lee,