

Student Comprehension Worksheet

Directions: Your teacher will assign you to read about one of the scientists featured in the online *Science News* article "[This year's SN 10 scientists aim to solve some of science's biggest challenges.](#)" Then, answer the following questions.

1. What scientist did you read about? What type of scientist are they and where do they work?
2. What does the scientist study?
3. What inspired or motivated the scientist to pursue their research? Explain.
4. What research question is the scientist currently working on?
5. What initial findings has the scientist reported?
6. Does the scientist's research impact people's everyday lives? Why or why not?
7. What did you learn about the scientist's passions or interests outside of their core area of research? Why do you think these details were included?

Bonus question

To answer this question, read about an additional SN 10 scientist that interests you.

8. Does the scientist have something in common with another SN 10 scientist? Explain.