

Icebreaker



A Scientist that You Admire

- Choose a scientist whose name you have encountered that you would like to know more about.
- Research the internet for information about this scientist.
- Select items of interest and introduce this scientist to the class. Write two or three paragraphs.
- What traits does this person possess that you admire?
- Do you have any traits in common with this scientist or do you aspire to any of these traits?



Meet Glenn Seaborg

- I was privileged to hear Dr. Seaborg speak on science education at a national meeting. He was a quiet and unassuming man. A new element, number 106, has recently been named for him. Its symbol is Sg. Its name is Seaborgium.



Attributes & Life of Glenn Seaborg

- He won a Nobel Prize before he was 40.
- He worked at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab studying radioactive isotopes.
- One of the isotopes that he and a co-worker synthesized (iodine-131) is used for thyroid disease. It was used to prolong his mother's life.
- Many of us become interested in science because we want to make a difference in the world. Glenn Seaborg certainly did! I admire his interest in the environment and his commitment to excellence in education.
- I am a vegetarian who is committed to improving the environment. We recycle in my house. I strive to improve my teaching and am committed to excellence.



Glenn Seaborg

- If you would like to know more, consult
- <http://isswprod.lbl.gov/Seaborg>

