

Find the Answer!

Fill in the gaps for each question. Then use the first letter of each answer to reveal the hidden word and fill this in on the next page.

Note: Some answers in the gaps may be two-word answers. Only use the first letter of the first word of each answer for the hidden word.

1. Shirley Ann Jackson was the first woman of **African American** descent to receive a PhD from MIT.
2. The assassination of Martin **Luther** King prompted Shirley to take action against racial discrimination in education.
3. Her peers made her feel rejected when she tried to join them to study or to eat **lunch**.
4. Shirley was at MIT for a long time. She studied there for a total of nine **years**.
5. In order to support minority students, she set up a Black **Student** **Union**.
6. When she was a young girl Shirley had a fascination with the circadian rhythm of **honeybees**.
7. She worked with the US government and was cochair on President Obama's President's **Intelligence** Advisory Board.
8. Dr Shirley Ann Jackson worked as a theoretical **physicist** at Bell Laboratories.

Discovering the Hidden Word...

Using the first letter of each answer from the previous page, spell out the hidden word!

What was the hidden word revealed from your answers?

ALLYSHIP

What does this word mean to you?

Use the space below to express what the word means to you. You can use words, drawings, or a combination of both. If you need help with understanding the definition of the hidden word, ask your peers or your teacher.

Students can express themselves here. It is an excellent opportunity for a class discussion on what allyship means and how to be a good ally, not just to marginalised groups in terms of race but other marginalised groups.