

Rosalind Franklin



Fun Facts

Born: July 25, 1920

Died: April 16, 1958

From: Notting Hill, London, England

Occupation: chemist, X-ray crystallographer

Quick Fact/Motivational Set: What do you want to be when you grow up?

Best Known For:

- Helped discover the structure of DNA
 - X-ray diffraction images of DNA
 - Photo 51
 - Led work on molecular structures of viruses
 - Fine structure of coal and graphite
- She knew from the age of 15 that she wanted to be a scientist.
 - She attended Newnham College, Cambridge.
 - Franklin was never nominated for a Nobel Prize- during her lifetime because the DNA structure was not considered to be fully proven.

“Science and everyday life cannot and should not be separated.”

~Rosalind Franklin



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