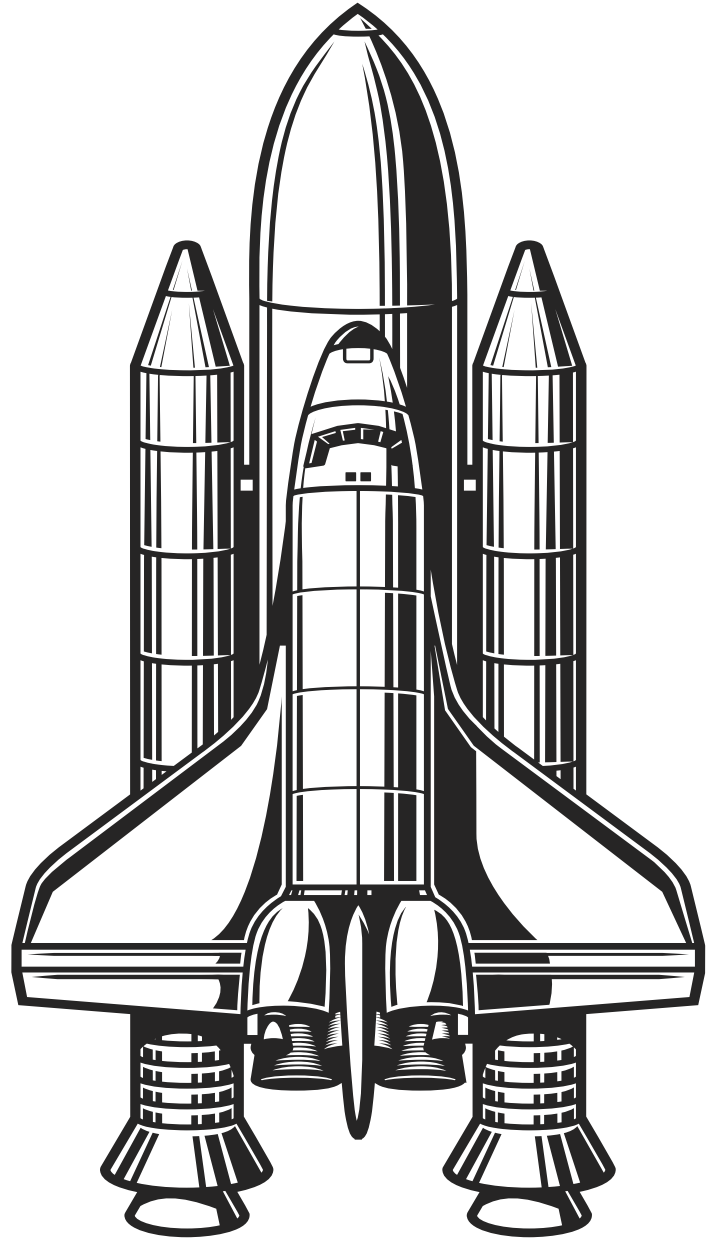
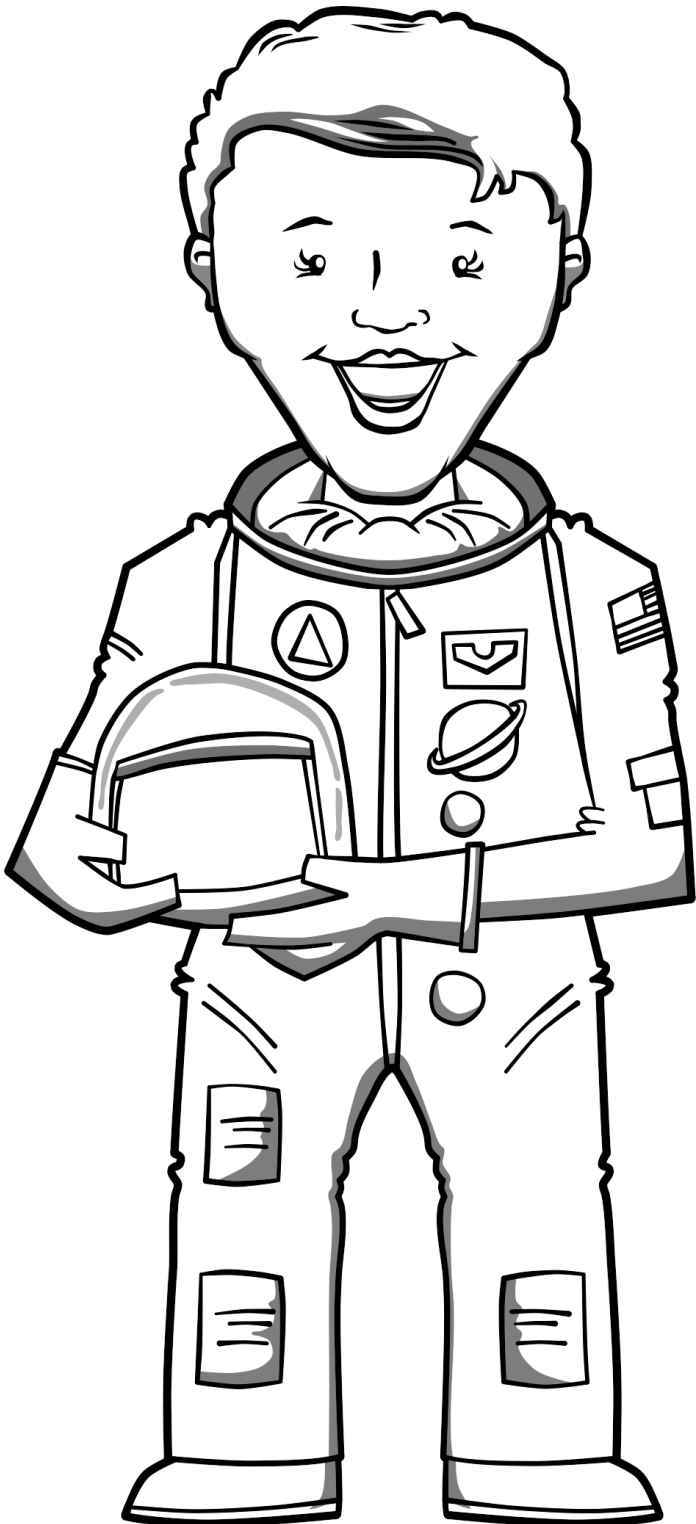


# MAE JEMISON

Mae Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.



In 1987, Mae was accepted into NASA's astronaut program. When the space shuttle Endeavour launched into orbit in 1992, Mae became the first African-American woman to orbit the earth.