

# Katherine Johnson

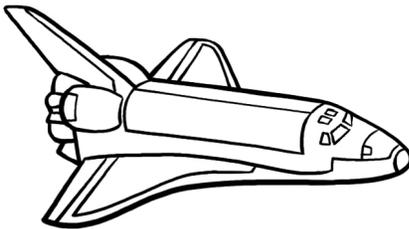
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**Imagine using the math skills you learned  
in school to become a hero at NASA!**

Katherine Johnson used her incredible math and computer skills to help astronauts go to space. Her clever calculations made sure spaceships flew just right so that astronauts could explore the stars.

**Thanks to Katherine, NASA has continued  
sending astronauts to space!**

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$E = mc^2$

