

Extension Activities Across the Curriculum

Social Studies

Audrey crossed the Atlantic Ocean to come to the United States. The Atlantic Ocean is the second largest ocean in the world. What ocean is larger than the Atlantic? Name three other big oceans.

Writing

Imagine you were at the opening and dedication of the first Ronald McDonald House. Write a newspaper article about its opening. Remember that the first paragraph should include the five W's - who, what, where, when and why. Be sure to include a catchy headline.

Science

Audrey enjoyed scuba diving at the Great Barrier Reef. Research the Great Barrier Reef. In complete sentences, write three facts you learned about the Great Barrier Reef.

Using Reference Materials

Audrey didn't just learn about being a doctor from books. She also learned from watching other doctors who were good at their jobs. She mentions Sydney Farber, Helen Taussig and C. Everett Koop. Research these doctors to find out why they are famous. Choose one. Write a short paragraph about his or her contributions to the medical world.

Computer Skills

The glossary lists several words that have a different meaning in England than they do in the United States. Below are five more. Use a computer to find out what these words mean in each country. Write sentences that show how the words would be used in England and in the United States or draw pictures of their different meanings.

Jumper

Plaster

Chips

Crisps

Bonnet

Interview Skills

Audrey was a pediatrician - a children's doctor. List five other kinds of doctors and describe what they do. You may interview an adult to help you complete this assignment.