



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

- Read and answer the questions.

Margherita Hack was born in Florence on June 12th 1922.

She was an important astrophysicist who studied the stars and analysed the different types of radiation they emitted.

In 1945, after getting her degree in Physics, she worked in Florence, then she moved to Milan because she got a job at the Brera Astronomical Observatory.

In 1964, she moved to Trieste and started teaching at the local university.

She later became the director of the observatory and this was really significant because she was the first Italian woman to get such a position.

The observatory in Trieste was one of the most important research centres in Italy.

She wrote books and more than 200 scientific papers and she was often on TV because she liked explaining new findings in astronomy and physics.

She was a strong intellectual, whose nickname was The Lady of the Stars.

In 2013 she died aged 91.



1- When was Margherita Hack born?

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2- What did Margherita Hack study at university?

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3- Why was her job in Trieste special?

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4- How many scientific papers did she write?

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5- What was Margherita Hack's nickname?

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