

# I am a Scientist

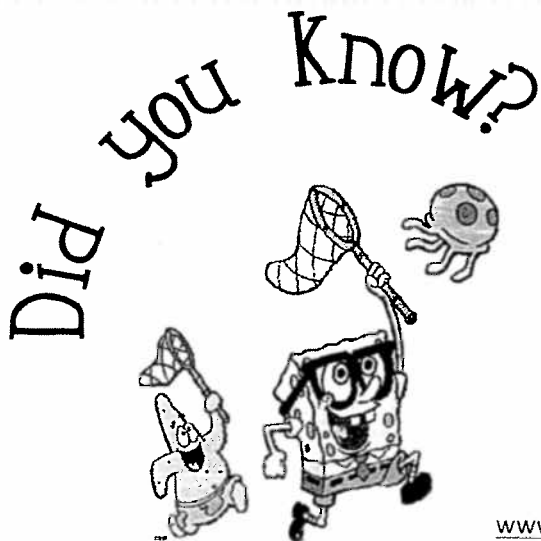


When you think about what a scientist looks like, do you picture an older man with crazy hair, a lab coat, and bubbling beakers? Many people do! But anyone can be a scientist! When you ask questions about the world around you, make observations, look for information, try to figure out how something works, or try to solve a problem, you are acting like a scientist.

For your homework assignment this week, draw a picture of yourself as a scientist on an 8 ½ by 11 sheet of white paper. Place your name in the bottom right corner. These will be displayed in the hallway so be sure to use color and do your best work!

## Here are some things to think about to help you get started:

- **What are you interested in?** Cats, dogs, penguins, birds, bugs, sharks, chemistry, outer space, weather, medicine, rockets, dinosaurs, flowers, trees, marine life, rocks, etc...
- **Where will you do your work?** What will your scenery show? Will it show you in a jungle, desert, forest, lab, the Arctic, underwater, outer space, zoo, classroom, office, etc...?
- **What kind of equipment?** What tools do you need to do your work?
- **What are you wearing?** This depends on where you will be working and what you are doing.



*The creator of SpongeBob SquarePants, Stephen Hillenburg, was a marine biologist and an educator before he created SpongeBob?*

*He is a scientist and an artist!*