

## **General Practice V**

### *Editing*

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Johnson**  
(b.1918)

- Edit and rewrite the following sentences.

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2. she help create the following flite trajectories luanch windows an Emergency Paths  
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3. johnson was a "human computer", who makes dificult calculations befor the computer age  
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4. she also pionered her Profession as a female africanamerican physicist who did Physics  
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5. i didnt feel any segregation i knew it was theier, but I did'nt feel it, comented katherine  
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6. others notices her quality work an she eventually gain the respect she deservd  
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7. johnsons work also include an impotent new task pioneering computer calculation for nasa  
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8. she also create backup maps astronaut could use them to navigate by Stars if systems faild  
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9. astronuat john glenn ask specificaly for johnson too verify numbers for his Earth orbit  
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10. when apollo 13's mission failed it was johnsons charts that help them return safely with Charts  
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11. after the Moon Landings johnson work on NASAs' next program the Space Shuttle  
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12. johnson has'nt not only recieved the Presidential Medal of Freedom, but also the Silver Snoopy  
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*Katherine Johnson, a mathematician, made important contributions to America's space program.*
2. she help create the following flite trajectories luanch windows an Emergncy Paths  
*She helped create the following: flight trajectories, launch windows, and emergency paths.*
3. johnson was a "human computer", who makes dificult calculations befor the computer age  
*Johnson was a 'human computer', who made difficult calculations before the computer age.*
4. she also pionered her Profession as a female africanamerican physicist who did Physics  
*She also pioneered her profession as a female, African-American physicist.*
5. i didnt feel any segregation i knew it was theier, but I did'nt feel it, comented katherine  
*"I didn't feel any segregation. I knew it was there, but I didn't feel it," commented Katherine.*
6. others notices her quality work an she eventually gain the respect she deservd  
*Others noticed her quality work, and she eventually gained the respect she deserved.*
7. johnsons work also include an importent new task pioneering computer calculation for nasa  
*Johnson's work also included an important new task: pioneering computer calculations for NASA.*
8. she also create backup maps astronaut could use them to navigate by Stars if systems faild  
*She also created back-up maps; astronauts could use them to navigate by stars if systems failed.*
9. astronuat john glenn ask specificaly for johnson too verify numbers for his Earth orbit  
*Astronaut John Glenn asked specifically for Johnson to verify numbers for his Earth orbit.*
10. when apollo 13's mission failed it was johnsons charts that help them return safely with Charts  
*When Apollo 13's mission failed, it was Johnson's charts that helped them return safely.*
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*NASA's Silver Snoopy award was given for "contributions to flight safety and mission success".*