Tiger Scouts

Sky Is the Limit Adventure, Requirement 6

Requirement 6 of the Sky Is the Limit Adventure says to “[f]ind out about two different jobs related to astronomy. Share this information with your den.”

Go to Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation on the 2nd floor and find the Allegheny Observatory section. In this part of the museum, you can learn about the Allegheny Observatory and some of the people who worked there. Observatories are key places where astronomers (people who work in astronomy) investigate space. Be sure to take pictures of what you see in the exhibit!

Samuel Langley was one of the directors of the Allegheny Observatory. What were some of the things that Samuel Langley did as part of his job? How do they relate to astronomy?

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John Brashear also worked at the Allegheny Observatory. What did John Brashear do that was important for astronomy? What were some of the things that he made? How do they relate to astronomy?

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At your next den meeting, tell your fellow Tiger Scouts about the jobs that Samuel Langley and John Brashear had in Pittsburgh at the Allegheny Observatory!