

Questions for Readers about *Finding Wonders* by Jeannine Atkins

The scientific method can be described as observing, collecting data, and making conclusions.

How does each person in *Finding Wonders* use the scientific method?

What do we know about insects, plants, fossils, and the night sky that the people in *Finding Wonders* didn't then know?

Which of the three scientists do you like best? Why?

How did the girls' fathers influence their choices?

How is poetry like and unlike science?

How is verse about history different from nonfiction biographies you have read?

Name other scientists you admire. Write a poem to honor them.