

Sylvia Earl – Desktop Diaries

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIsFCGWRJJs&t=210s>

- 1) On her desk, what animal does she say is her “mentor”?
- 2) What is Dr. Earl’s answer to when people ask her “how do you get to become a scientist”?
- 3) What happened to the small Styrofoam cups in Dr. Earl’s collection? (how did they get small)?
- 4) In starting up new companies, Dr. Earl says sometimes its easier....?
- 5) In reflecting on her “Aquanaut” involvement in the 1970’s, what terms did some people suggest instead? What was Dr. Earl’s response to this?
- 6) In 1979, what record did Dr. Earl break? How deep was this? What did she make this dive in?
- 7) The first Tektite mission was all males. What was the only “concession to femininity” made when women were included in Tektite 2?
- 8) What does Dr. Earl say is the worst part about diving and setting records?
- 9) What does Dr. Earl think about how astronauts are perceived vs. deep sea explorers?