Teacher Notes

Sally's Pix

EarthScap

Astronaut Sally Ride said that her favorite part of being in orbit was looking out the window of the Space Shuttle at Earth below. What was her view—what does Earth look like from space?

Purpose:Introduce students to views of Earth from space.Length:5 to 7 minutesMaterials:Five "Sally's Pix" photos of Earth•"Blue marble" photo of Earth

Pass around some photos of Earth that Sally often used in the talks she gave. Discuss Earth from above and Earth in the solar system.



Sally's Pix Earth, the Blue Marble





Sally's Pix Strait of Gibraltar







Sally's Pix Persian Gulf

