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*Spellbound* Episode 3 Bassam Shakhshiri: Video Questions

**Instructions**
While watching the video, answer the following questions:

1. Where did Bassam live as a child?

2. What fascinated Bassam as a child?

3. Why did Bassam choose to study chemistry in college?

4. Who was Bassam’s influential professor at Boston University, and what class did he teach?

5. How long has Bassam been teaching college chemistry, and where?

6. What outreach effort did Bassam found?

7. What does Bassam say about scientists communicating with the general public?

After you watch the video, reflect on the following questions:

8. Bassam was very curious about colors as a child. What were you curious about or interested in as a child? Do you still have the same interest(s)? If not, what are you interested in now?
9. Bassam tries to emulate the teaching approaches of a college professor who was influential to him. Who are two people in your life who you try to be like? What attributes of theirs do you admire and try to imitate?

10. If you had the opportunity to ask Bassam one question (about anything – his work, his life, etc.), what would it be?