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GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

Part I. Key Terms

WORD BANK Note: Not every word will be used.



Peanuts	Plants	The Crop Doc
Sugar	Irrigation	American Civil War
Iowa State	Crop rotation	Great Depression
Painting	Tuskegee Institute	The Plant Doctor
Bunsen burner	Cotton	Movable School
Agriculture	Revolutionary War	

1. George Washington Carver was born into slavery near the end of the _____.
2. As a boy, George Washington Carver earned the nickname _____ because he knew so much about caring for _____.
3. For a time, George Washington Carver attended Simpson College where he pursued his love of _____.
4. With a teacher's encouragment, he transferred from Simpson to _____ to study _____. He was the first African-American student to graduate from this school.
5. After completing a graduate degree, Carver was invited to teach at _____, a historically black school in Alabama.
6. Carver saw that _____ had harmed the soil of many farms in Alabama.



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7. Carver encouraged farmers to plant sweet potatoes and _____, which could make their soil healthy again. This system of switching between crops is called _____.
8. Carver invented many products from peanuts and sweet potatoes. He taught farmers his methods using his _____, which he could bring right onto the farms.

Part II. Design an Ad for Farmers

Imagine you are living in Alabama in the early 1900s and working alongside George Washington Carver. Create an advertisement to encourage local farmers to use Carver's methods. Your ad can use picture and words and should include information about cotton, sweet potatoes and peanuts and Carver's many inventions.





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Part III. Examine a Quote

Choose one of these quotes by George Washington Carver. Summarize Carver's message. Explain how the quote connects to Carver's life and how it could connect to your own.



QUOTES

1. "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
2. "It is simply service that measures success."
3. "Start where you are, with what you have. Make something of it and never be satisfied."
