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George Washington Carver & Innovation - Vocab Cards

agriculture]>

the practice or science of working the land to raise crops and animals for food; farming.

Not much grows in this area, so _agriculture_ is not a very big part of the economy, and there are few farms.



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ambitious]>

having a strong need to be successful or gain power.

Evan has always been very _ambitious_. He's been studying medicine so that he can go to medical school early.

Synonyms: driven, assertive, aggressive

Antonyms: lazy



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crop]>

a large amount of plants grown by farmers.

Corn is a _crop_ grown on many farms in the Midwest.

Synonyms: harvest, batch, bunch



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crop rotation]>

a system of growing different crops on the same land in a certain order to preserve the soil and get the best results.

To keep that section of her land healthy, the farmer used _crop rotation_, planting radishes one season and beans the next.



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inspire]>

to excite or encourage.

Carolina loves visiting the airport because the planes _inspire_ her to be a pilot.

Synonyms: embolden, motivate, spark

Antonyms: discourage



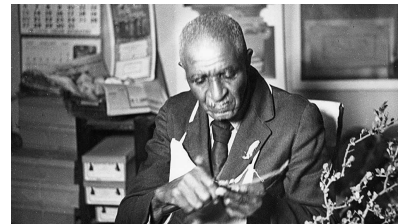
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inventor]>

one who thinks of and makes something that has never been made before.

George Washington Carver was a creative thinker and an _inventor_ who made several new products from peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.



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nutrient]>

a substance or ingredient that plants and animals need in order to live.

Calcium is a _nutrient_ in some foods and drinks, like milk, that helps your bones stay strong.



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soil]>

the upper layer of earth. Plants and trees grow in it.

The farmer planted the seeds in the _soil_.

Synonyms: earth, ground, land



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