

# **George Washington Carver's Biography**

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George Washington Carver was born into slavery because his parents were also slaves. He and his parents were kidnapped by the Southern side of the Civil War, but he was found. He did many chores for the owners because they took care of him because his parents were gone. He then left to study at an only African American school in 1877 when he was thirteen.

George Washington Carver applied to many colleges and was selected by Highland College, but when he reached there he was kicked out because he was African American. He then worked as a farmer until 1888. In 1888 he also moved to Iowa. He went to Simpson College in 1890 and was the second African American to ever attend that college. In 1891 he studied botany at Iowa State. Botany is the study of plants. In 1896 he ran for head of agriculture at Tuskegee Institute and won.

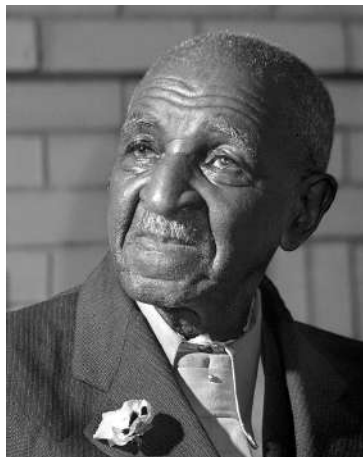
George Washington Carver was known for his peanut products and also for his scientific experiments. He changed the world by bringing peanut products to us. Another way he changed the world was by writing books about crops and how you can make different products with the crops. He cared much more for

people rather than for money. He received many honors and awards for his work.

George Washington Carver retired from Tuskegee Institute in 1922. He was an excellent chemist, botanist, scientist, and inventor. He has taught me that you should care about and help others more than you care about money. He inspired me to grow up and one day be able to invent products nobody has ever made. He was recognized and praised for all his achievements and talents.

### **Pictures of George Washington Carver**

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# Questions

## Question 1

What did you learn?

## Question 2

What was his most important job?

- a. Bus Driver
- b. Scientist
- c. Soldier