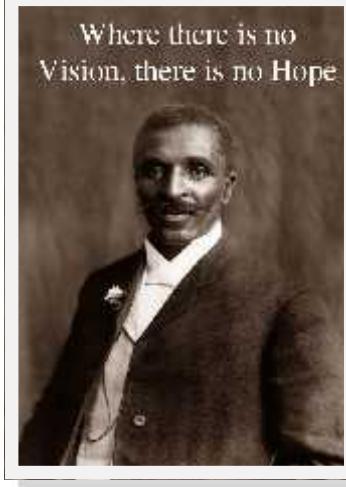


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Circle True or False below to answer the questions.

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| 2. George taught at Tuskegee Institute. | True | False |
| 3. George liked to draw pictures. | True | False |
| 4. George used to wash his classmate's laundry. | True | False |
| 5. George was a scientist. | True | False |
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| 7. George told farmers to plant cotton. | True | False |
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| 9. George didn't go to college. | True | False |
| 10. George helped many people in his life. | True | False |



1. When was George Washington Carver born?
a. He was born in Missouri.
c. He was born 1864.
b. He was born in 1964.
d. He was born in 1994.

2. Where is he from?
a. He was from Michigan.
c. He was from Massachusetts.
b. He was from Missouri.
d. He was from Minnesota.

3. What did he want to be when he grew up?
a. He wanted to be a scientist.
c. He wanted to be a painter.
b. He wanted to be a teacher.
d. He wanted to be a farmer.

4. How did he pay for his first year of college?
a. He opened a one man singing group.
c. He opened a one man laundry.
b. He opened a restaurant.
d. He opened a dancing school.

5. What was his major in college?
a. He majored in cotton.
c. He majored in singing.
b. He majored in singing.
d. He majored in agriculture.

6. Was he good at painting?
a. Yes, he was good at painting.
b. No, he was not good at painting.

7. Where did he teach?
a. at the Tuskegee Institute.
c. at the University of Massachusetts
b. at the University of Missouri.
d at the University of Michigan

8. How many different ways did he discover to use peanuts?
a. He discovered 300 ways.
c. He discovered 400 ways.
b. He discovered 200 ways.
d. He discovered 325 ways.

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