

George Washington Carver Test

- George Washington Carver was born _____.
 - in a hospital in Jefferson City
 - on a plantation
 - in Arkansas
 - on a small farm in South Dakota
- While he was still a baby Carver was _____.
 - sent to live with his grandmother
 - adopted by Moses Carver
 - kidnapped by slave traders
 - carried to the field by his mother
- He had _____ when he was a baby and it left him sickly.
 - measles
 - mumps
 - pneumonia
 - whooping cough
- When Carver was a child his chores were _____.
 - reading and sewing
 - cooking and digging ditches
 - sewing and cooking
 - gardening and picking cotton
- Carver taught himself how to _____.
 - read
 - ride a bicycle
 - paint pictures
 - knit
- When he attended the black school there was one teacher for _____.
 - 10 children
 - 25 children
 - 75 children
 - 100 children
- During recess Carver liked to _____.
 - play baseball
 - play soccer
 - shoot marbles
 - study
- One college accepted him until they found out _____.
 - he had failed math
 - he was black
 - he didn't have the tuition money
 - he got in fights with other men
- He was finally accepted in a college when he _____.
 - raised the funds to enroll
 - passed the math test
 - was 30 years old
 - told them he knew farming
- At Iowa State College he studied _____.
 - agriculture
 - cooking
 - botany
 - medicine

11. To pay for college he made _____ to sell.

- A. leather belts
- B. hominy
- C. barbeque
- D. books

12. Carver _____ clothes for his classmates to pay for college expenses.

- A. sewed
- B. washed
- C. repaired
- D. ironed

13. His motto was “Don’t throw _____”.

- A. anything away
- B. a ball too hard
- C. money away
- D. the baby out with the bath water

14. He became a teacher at _____.

- A. Yale
- B. Harvard
- C. Tuskegee Institute
- D. Iowa State College

15. Carver helped the farmers by studying _____.

- A. crop rotation
- B. plant diseases
- C. hoof and mouth disease
- D. aerial spraying

16. He made more than 400 products from _____.

- A. peanuts
- B. sweet potatoes
- C. cotton
- D. corn

17. _____ offered him a job in which he would make \$100,000 a year.

- A. Tesla
- B. Westinghouse
- C. Thomas Edison
- D. Henry Ford

18. Carver insisted his students _____.

- A. wear ties to class
- B. study 3 hours a day
- C. refrain from alcohol
- D. do each experiment right

19. _____ were not important to George Washington Carver.

- A. Money, clothes, and integrity
- B. Cars, honesty, and money
- C. Money, clothes, and cars
- D. Honesty, kindness, and cars

20. Carver thought the truly successful person was the one who _____.

- A. made a lot of money
- B. became famous in his chosen field
- C. led a glamorous lifestyle
- D. had learned to serve others