

## 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