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George Washington Carver

George Washington Carver was a slave owned by the Carvers and made free. Went to school to learn about plants and became a teacher and a plant doctor. George Washington Carver went to Alabama to help the farmers with their cotton troubles. He said plant peanuts instead of using cotton. It will help the soil. So they planted the peanuts. George Washington Carver was a hero. He saved the soil with peanuts. He came up with 300 uses for peanuts, like peanut oil and peanut butter.

1. What was the topic of the passage?

2. What was the author's purpose for writing the passage?

3. What do you think would have happened if George Washington Carver did not go to Alabama to help with their cotton troubles?

4. Do you think things would be different today if George Washington Carver was not freed from his slave owners? Why or why not?
