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AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTORS

Many African American inventors helped change the world with their ideas.

Garrett Morgan invented the traffic signal. His invention helped cars stop safely and prevented many accidents. People still use traffic lights today.

Madam C.J. Walker created hair care products for Black women. She became one of the first women to build a successful business in America.

George Washington Carver found many new uses for peanuts and sweet potatoes. His work helped farmers grow better crops.

These inventors worked hard and made life better for many people.

Questions:

1. Who invented the traffic signal?

2. What did Madam C.J. Walker create?

3. What plants did George Washington Carver study?

4. How did Garrett Morgan help keep people safe?

5. What do all these inventors have in common?
