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Black History Hero :
Garrett Morgan

Read the story below and answer the questions.

Garrett Morgan was a brilliant inventor.
He lived a long time ago and loved to solve problems.
One day, he saw a bad accident between a horse carriage and a car at a busy street corner. He realized that people didn't know when to "Go" or "Stop" safely.

Garrett decided to help. He invented a new kind of traffic signal.
Before his invention, lights only said "Stop" and "Go."
Garrett added a third signal—the yellow light.
This light told drivers to "Slow Down" and get ready to stop.
Because of Garrett Morgan, our roads are much safer today!

Let's think about the story!

1. Who was the inventor in this story?

2. What problem did Garrett see on the street?

3. What did Garrett add to the traffic signal to make it safer?

4. What did people use to get around before cars (mentioned in the story)?

5. How do you think the yellow light helps people today?
