

George Washington Carver

Can you imagine having George Washington Carver as your teacher? I would love that opportunity. He would probably teach me about science, art, and compassion. It would be amazing if I were one of his individual students! If Dr. Carver were still alive today, I would rejoice if he came to my school and shared his thirst for knowledge with me.

Dr. Carver might help me learn science. He won't be the ordinary teacher. He would be the type of teacher that would tell me to find the answer on my own with his guidance. There would be no "turn to page 55 in your science book". Dr. Carver would inspire me to love science too. Remember when Dr. Carver wanted to be an artist. He would paint beautiful flowers. He was actually a very talented artist. But one day his teacher said that he should stop being an artist because she didn't think anyone would want to buy a black man's work. His art teacher said he had talent in the sciences like agriculture and botany. George Washington Carver took her advice and started to study these things at Iowa State College. Would you agree with his switch of studies? I think it was clever of him to do this.

George Washington Carver was very compassionate. He never thought of a person as a loser. He never took money that people offered

him. The reason that he didn't take their money was because he thought that his inventions were God's ideas. Would you refuse like Dr. Carver did?

What if George Washington Carver taught me about science? I would be an expert. What if he taught me about art? I would want to be an artist. I'd love to be a good friend like him.