

1. **George became known as “the plant doctor” because**
  - A. he knew which plants could be used to treat sicknesses.
  - B. he liked to wear a white coat when he worked in the garden.
  - C. he knew how to make ailing plants become healthy again.
  - D. he made medicines out of plants in his laboratory.
  
2. **Why did George leave the Carvers and move to Neosho?**
  - A. He wanted to look for his mother.
  - B. He wanted to go to school.
  - C. He was tired of helping Mrs. Carver with her household chores.
  - D. He wanted to open a laundry.
  
3. **In paragraph four, it says that “Carver was particularly concerned with the plight of poor black farmers.” Which of these is the best synonym for *plight*?**
  - A. problems
  - B. rudeness
  - C. shyness
  - D. ambition
  
4. **What was the Jesup Wagon used for?**
  - A. carrying picked cotton from the fields
  - B. hauling peanuts to market
  - C. taking farmers into town to go shopping
  - D. showing farming methods to farmers
  
5. **In paragraph five, those Carver wanted to help are described as impoverished. Which of these is the best antonym for *impoverished*?**
  - A. lonely
  - B. rich
  - C. intelligent
  - D. healthy
  
6. **What is one of the reasons why Carver encouraged the farmers to grow peanuts?**
  - A. There was a limited market for cotton.
  - B. Peanuts are a healthy food to eat because they are a good source of protein.
  - C. They would be able to make peanut candy.
  - D. Growing peanuts would make them famous.
  
7. **With which of these statements would Carver have agreed?**
  - A. A successful person is someone who becomes famous.
  - B. A successful person is someone who drives an expensive car.
  - C. A successful person is someone who helps to improve the lives of others.
  - D. A successful person is someone who makes a lot of money.
  
8. **What made Carver’s accomplishments particularly remarkable?**
  - A. He had had very little education.
  - B. When he was a child, he was not very strong.
  - C. He was a scientist.
  - D. He had been born as a slave.