

2012 Black History Month Essay

Prompt: **George Washington Carver, African American Scientist (1864-1943) said, "How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong; someday in life, you will have been all of these."**

EXIT Assignments:

Day 1: The quote contains 4 main ideas. Write them down in the **MAIN IDEA** section. **50 points**

Day 2: Using the Internet, find supporting evidence for each of the main ideas. **100 points**

Day 3: Review of supporting evidence

Day 4 > Paragraph 1: Write your introduction using **ACTS**

Attention Getter: Describe a **situation** in your own life that relates to George Washington Carver's words.

Connecter: Why and how did George Washington Carver become so famous?

Thesis: What 3 **events** shaped Carver's life?

In his life, George Washington Carver was influenced by _____, _____ and _____

Summary Statement: write a synopsis

Day 5 > Paragraph 2: Use **MEL-Con PLUS** (3 paragraphs into 1)

Day 6 > Paragraph 3: Use **STAC** (Summarize main ideas, revisit attention getter, thesis, and include a Clincher (something new for the audience to think about).

How will Carver's words influence your personal behavior?

Main Idea: Write down the 1st main idea from the quote

Evidence Use the internet to find supporting details for the main ideas in the prompt. Use parenthetical citations.

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Main Idea: Write down the 2nd **main idea** from the quote

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Main Idea: Write down the 3rd **main idea** from the quote

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Main Idea: Write down the 4th **main idea** from the quote

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