

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_/50

Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PEER EDITING EXERCISE** *George Washington Carver Expository Essay*  
**ASSIGNMENT:**

**Part I: Answer the 15 questions below (30 points)**

**Part II: Make at least 10 corrections to the essay: (20 points)**

**Use parentheses ( ) whenever sentences are confusing or unclear.**

**The Introduction ACTS**

1. Is there an effective **attention getter** that contains at least 3 sentences? **Yes No**

Which method is used (questions, description...)

2. Does the introduction include factual information about George W. Carver in the **connector statement**? **Yes No**

3. Is there a **thesis statement**? Underline it in the paper. Circle the 3 main ideas **Yes No**

**The Body MEL-Con**

4. Do the paragraphs have **transitions**? **Yes No**

5. Are all three **topic sentences** clear? **Yes No**

6. Does the **evidence** contain **quotation marks**? **Yes No**

7. Is the **evidence** properly cited with **parenthetical citations ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**? **Yes No**

8. Are there **links** included that explain the evidence in at least 2 sentences? **Yes No**

9. Are there **concluding statements** at the end of the links? **Yes No**

**The Conclusion STAC**

10. Is the **attention getter** revisited? **Yes No**

11. Did the writer include an effective **clincher**? **Yes No**

12. Is the **thesis statement** revisited? **Yes No**

13. Is there a **summary**? **Yes No**

14. Did the writer **describe a situation** in their life that relates to the following words?  
**"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."**

**Where? Attention Getter or Clincher (Circle One)**

15. On a scale from 1-10, how much did you enjoy reading this essay? (A rating of 10 means it was very enjoyable and interesting. A rating of 1 means it was uninteresting or a challenge to read.)

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