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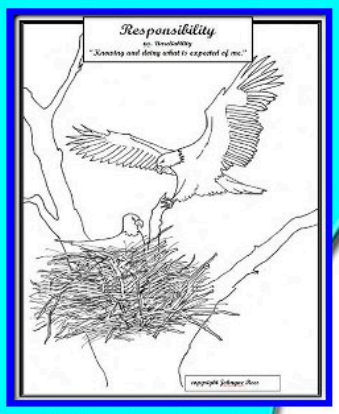

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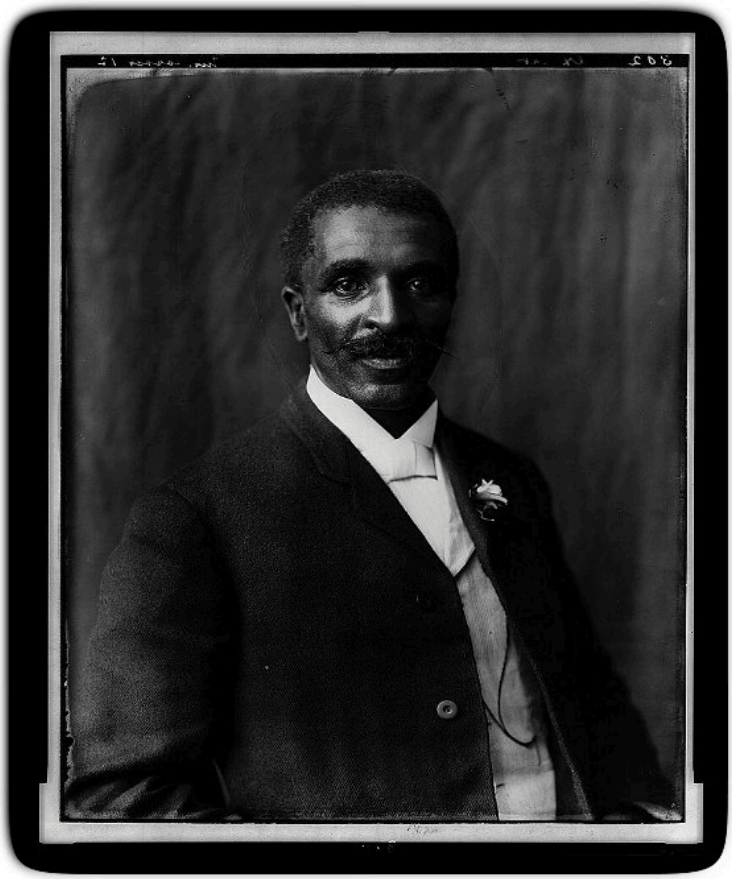
George Washington Carver

"Aunt Sue, look what I found!" exclaimed George, as he ran up the front steps to his aunt's house. George loved plants and was always curious about new ones he found. He held up a few stalks of weeds with pods on the end: "They're milkweeds. It will be fun to see them open up in a few days!" George's aunt warned him sternly that he was not to make a mess in her house and George agreed. But he forgot to watch them and soon, little white fluffy missles with a seed attached were floating around the house. They even landed in Aunt Sue's smooth tub of fresh butter and worse yet-in the plum preserves she was making in her big open kettle.

Uncle Moses reminded George that he had promised not to make a mess in the house, and spanked him for it, reminding George to always think about the results of his actions. George cleaned up his mess, taking responsibility for the mistake he had made.

George learned to be more careful about where he left his experiments, but he did not lose his interest in plants. He was responsible to do his chores at his aunt and uncle's house where he was living, but then he would tend to the plants he grew and study to learn all he could about them. He later got his college degree in biology and became a famous professor and scientific researcher.

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