

## How Many Things Can You Invent with Peanuts?

George Washington Carver was the first African-American to enroll in what is now known as Iowa State University. He later became a faculty member there. During his career, and with a background in chemistry and physics, Carver studied agricultural products including the peanut. He found 300 new uses for this little shelled legume. Below are 10 of the more popular ones. Match the clue to the peanut product.

Helps with constipation

Chili Sauce

Puts color on the wall

Laundry soap

A seasoning for soup

Laxatives

Keeps hands soft

Plastics

Makes skin spots disappear

Glue

Works best with a razor

Shaving cream

Cleans dirty clothes

Paint

For sticking things together

Vanishing cream

Manmade material used to make  
bowls and other household products

Hand lotion



# Answer Key

