



Notable Americans

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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7. George Washington Carver worked at Tuskegee Institute studying peanuts and sweet _____.
8. Susan B. Anthony fought for women to gain the right to _____.
9. Frederick Douglass escaped from _____ and became a famous abolitionist.

Part B: Matching

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Thomas Edison	→ _____	Invented the practical light bulb
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