

All About

NATIONAL PEANUT DAY

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National Peanut Day

On September 13th, we celebrate National Peanut Day. Peanuts are tasty, nutritious nuts that grow underground. They are healthy fats. People love peanut butter sandwiches and peanuts at baseball games. The deliciousness of peanuts is enjoyed by many.

Name: _____

Agricultural Innovator

Peanuts are a delicious and nutritious snack enjoyed by many.

Name: _____

Peanut Pioneer

On National Peanut Day, we celebrate George Washington Carver, a peanut pioneer. He was a scientist who discovered many amazing things about peanuts. He found out that peanuts could be used to make peanut butter, and even ink! George Washington Carver discovered that peanuts are not only tasty but also very useful.

Name: _____

Carver's Legacy

On National Peanut Day, we celebrate the legacy of George Washington Carver, a scientist who loved peanuts. Carver discovered many ways to use peanuts, including peanut butter and peanut oil. He helped farmers by showing them how to use peanuts. Carver's love for peanuts is remembered today.

Who is George Washington Carver?

Name: _____

Peanut Discoveries

On National Peanut Day, we celebrate all the amazing things that peanuts are not really nuts? No, just like beans and peas. People have known about peanuts for a long time, but did you know that peanuts were not discovered until 1895? A man named George Washington Carver discovered many uses for peanuts, like peanut oil. People love to eat peanuts roasted, boiled, or even as peanut butter.

What is the purpose of this passage?

Name: _____

Plant Scientist

On National Peanut Day, we celebrate the work of plant scientists who study peanuts. Plant scientists are like detectives, but instead of solving crimes, they solve mysteries about plants. They want to know how peanuts grow, what they need to stay healthy, and how they can be used to make delicious foods like peanut butter! These scientists spend time in the field and the laboratory.

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National Peanut Day

On September 13th, we celebrate National Peanut Day. Peanuts are tasty and nutritious nuts that grow underground. They are a good source of healthy fats. People enjoy peanuts in many ways, such as peanut butter sandwiches, peanut brittle, and peanuts at baseball games. So, the deliciousness of peanuts on National Peanut Day is no surprise.

When is National Peanut Day celebrated?

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Agricultural Innovator

Peanuts are a delicious and nutritious snack enjoyed by many people around the world. On National Peanut Day, we celebrate the agricultural innovators who grow these tasty legumes and the innovators who help improve peanut production.

When is National Peanut Day?

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Plant Scientist

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What is the job of a plant scientist?

How do plant scientists spend their time?

How do plant scientists help farmers?

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Carver's Legacy

On National Peanut Day, we celebrate the legacy of George Washington Carver, a scientist who loved peanuts. He discovered many ways to use peanuts, like making peanut butter and peanut oil. He also found out that peanuts help farmers by putting nitrogen back into the soil. Carver's love for peanuts still inspires people today.

Who is George Washington Carver?

2. What are some things Carver discovered about peanuts?

3. How does Carver's legacy inspire people today?

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Peanut Discoveries

On National Peanut Day, we celebrate all the amazing things about peanuts! Did you know that peanuts are not really nuts? They are actually legumes, just like beans and peas. People have been eating peanuts for a long time, but did you know that peanut butter wasn't invented until 1895? A man named George Washington Carver discovered many uses for peanuts, like making peanut butter and peanut oil. People love to eat peanuts in all sorts of ways, like roasted, boiled, or even as peanut butter sandwiches!

1. What is the main topic of the passage?

2. Who invented peanut butter?

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