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# GREAT MINDS OF SCIENCE

## Benjamin Banneker

### Another View

This book had a lot of information about Benjamin Banneker's life and accomplishments. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about Banneker. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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### Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about Banneker's work in astronomy? Do you want to learn more about the relationship of the planets with the stars? What do we now know about other solar systems that Banneker didn't? Write one or two questions to guide your research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about Banneker that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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### Surprise Me

While Banneker's accomplishments are important, many people do not know much about him. What were two or three facts in this book that surprised you? Write a few sentences explaining each fact and why you find them surprising.



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### Tell the Tale

Chapter Two of this book describes Banneker building his clock. Write 200 words describing this scene. What might he have been thinking about while he worked? What do you think his clock looked like to people who had never seen such a thing before? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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