

Paragraph 4
Character traits that she demonstrated.

Mary show diligence by making the school. Teach her family and neighbors how to read. Find jobs for Africans-Americans. Mary teach many kids. She also work really hard to buy the dump. Mary never gave up. She use her own money to build the school.



Without Mary Africans-Americans couldn't read. Africans-Americans couldn't find jobs. Mary won many prizes because of her school. Because of her Africans-Americans could read. Mary work for the NYA , so Africans-Americans find jobs.



Mary McLeod Bethune



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This is where Mary was born.



Mary grew up here.



This is Mary school Bethune Cookman School.

Mary McLeod Bethune was born in 1875 Mayville, South Carolina. She has 15 brothers and sisters. Mary was the first child to be free from slavery. Her parents Samuel and Patsy were slaves, but slavery has ended. One day Mary picked up a book, but a girl said "Put that book down, you can't read!" That made Mary mad, from that day on she promised that she would read no matter what and she did. Mary learned how to read at Miss Wilson's school, but her family and neighbors didn't know how to read. Mary taught them how to read with newspapers and the Bible. She went to other schools too.

The first school that Mary went to is named Emma Wilson. Her school is in a church. It is for African-American girls only. Then a woman paid Mary to go to Scotia Seminary in North Carolina. Her dad asked Mary if she wanted to go to Scotia. Mary was happy to go to school again. She had to ride a train in order to get to Scotia. It was scary because it was Mary's first time. When Mary got to Scotia she made lots of mistakes, because everything is nothing like Mary's home. She had to bake and wash her own clothes, since Mary is good at it the teacher gave Mary her clothes to wash. Then after Scotia Mary went to Moody Bible

Mary became a teacher and she wanted to start her own school for African-American girls, but Mary only had \$1.50. Mary used coals, boxes, and asked for money and broken things, so Mary could buy the cheapest land in Daytona Beach, Florida which is the dump. It cost \$250. Mary said by the end of the week she would give the man \$5.00. She baked pies for the money. She said that after two years she would give the man \$250. Mary had 5 students and by next year she had 250 students. The school grew and Mary built more buildings, it became a four-year college called Bethune Cookman College.