

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Norah will have a better understanding of the life and accomplishments of Dr. Ben Carson.

## Materials and Prep

Materials: Computer or tablet with internet access

Prep: None

## Activities

- Watch a short video biography of Dr. Ben Carson online.
- Read an article about Dr. Ben Carson's contributions to the field of medicine.
- Write a short paragraph summarizing the key points of Dr. Carson's life and achievements.

## Talking Points

- Dr. Ben Carson is a renowned neurosurgeon who made significant contributions to the field of medicine.
- He was the first surgeon to successfully separate conjoined twins who were joined at the back of the head.
- Dr. Carson overcame many obstacles in his life, including growing up in poverty and struggling academically in his early years.
- One of his famous quotes is: "Success is determined not by whether or not you face obstacles, but by your reaction to them. And if you look at these obstacles as a containing fence, they become your excuse for failure. If you look at them as a hurdle, each one strengthens you for the next."