

Carl Linnaeus

Read to the end of the section entitled '*Systema Naturae*'

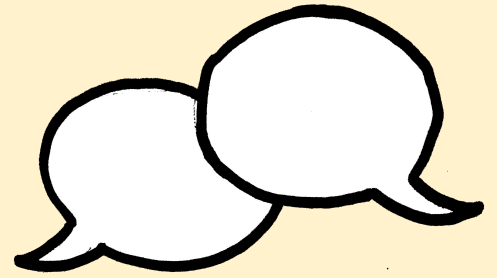
Quick Start

- When was Carl Linnaeus born?
- What country was he from?
- Which subject was he particularly interested in?
- What age was he when he went to university?
- What was the name of the book he published to classify all living things?

Vocabulary Check

- classifying our own human species in precisely the same way as he classified other lifeforms.
- a church minister and amateur botanist.
- walking further afield searching for new plants.
- now consoled herself that he had become a university lecturer – and at such a young age!
- In 1732 he was awarded funding for an expedition to Lapland
- making observations of the native plants and birds. He also made geological notes.

Partnered Talk



‘Carolus Linnaeus is one of the giants of natural science.’

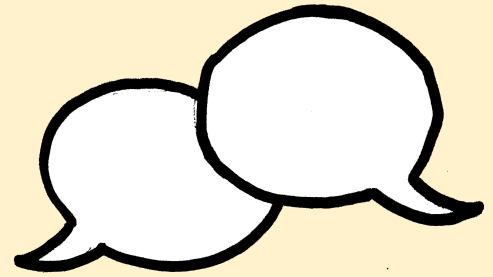
Explain what is meant by the above sentence.

Individual Thinking



Find and copy any evidence which shows that Carl Linnaeus was given many opportunities in his childhood.

Partnered Talk



Why did Carl's teachers think he wasn't bright enough to attend university?

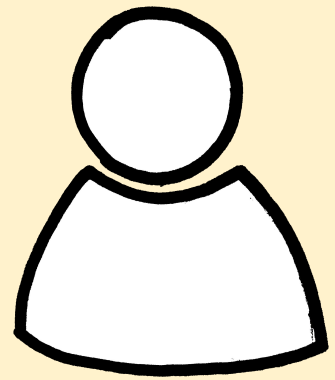
Were they correct? What evidence can you find to support your answer?

Individual Thinking



Why was it surprising that Carl Linnaeus became a lecturer?

Solo Work



Choose three words to describe Carl Linnaeus.

Use the text to provide evidence for your decisions.