

Prompt:

Based on the selection, explain a lesson that can be learned from the actions of Wangari Maathai. Support your answer with important details from the selection.

A lesson that can be learned from the actions of Wangari Maathai is to never give up. After Wangari came back from college in America she found the worst, no rivers with frogs and tadpoles in it, no sacred trees, nothing that was familiar to her. So Wangari decided to do what she learned in America "don't think just of yourself, but the world beyond yourself." She decided to plant trees with the other women in Kenya. Wangari taught the women (who were only mothers and farmers) how to plant seeds. Wangari's nursery failed her and the other women, but she didn't give up! She tried again, and this time it was a success!

Still to this day Wangari Maathai still inspires others never to give up. Also, still to this day people are still planting trees in Kenya.