

In his autobiography, *Up from Slavery*, Booker T. Washington told of how he taught himself to read while living as a slave. In 1881, he founded a college named the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and it became the center for black higher education in America. He urged African Americans to learn a trade, earn money and get an education. Segregation, he figured, would have to be accepted until people saw how important a part of society African Americans were.



Washington

W.E.B. Du Bois was a professor, author, and public speaker and he was the first African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University. Du Bois urged African Americans to fight discrimination actively. Along with other reformers, he founded the N.A.A.C.P. to help fight discrimination. The N.A.A.C.P. organized boycotts, marches, letter writing campaigns and most importantly courtroom battles in their endless fight for equality. The N.A.A.C.P. was, and still is, the leader in the fight for equality amongst the races.



DuBois

1. How do you know education was important to Booker T. Washington?
2. How do you know education was important to W.E.B. DuBois?
3. What organization did Washington start to help African Americans gain equality?
4. What organization did W.E.B. DuBois start?
5. Other than being African American Civil Rights leaders, what are 2 similarities shared by Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois?
6. What is the biggest difference between W.E.B. DuBois and Booker T. Washington?
7. Video Question: How many African Americans moved North between 1915 and 1930?
8. Video Question: Why is the Ford plant in Detroit unique?
9. Video Question: Why did the Chicago Race Riot of 1919 begin?
10. Video Question: How many people died in the Race Riot?
11. Video Question: Who is Oscar DePriest?