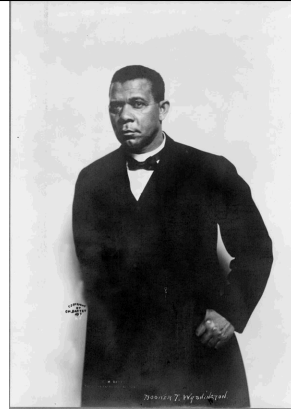


If you can't read, it's going to be hard to realize dreams. **Booker T. Washington**



W.E.B. Du Bois



### I. **Booker T. Washington**

- Disturbed with the lack of **progress** being made by blacks in the **South**
- **44%** of nonwhites in the South were **illiterate**
- In 1881 he heads the *Black Normal and Industrial School* at **Tuskegee**, Alabama

- Taught useful **trades** and **skills**
- Farming techniques, carpentry, mechanics, etc
- Hoped students would gain **self-respect** and a better economic position in society \$\$\$
- In 1896 **George Washington Carver** attended Tuskegee.

## II. **W.E.B. Du Bois**

- **Harvard** Ph.D - first of his race
- “The honor I assure you was **Harvard’s**.”
- Shared **Booker’s** views on the importance of **education**
- However, he called **Booker** an “*Uncle Tom*” (a.k.a. *sellout*)

Education is that whole system of human training within and without the school house walls, which molds and develops men.

**W. E. B. Du Bois**

- **W.E.B.** did not want only **manual labor** for **African Americans**
- Demanded a complete, equal education and rights for blacks
- Founded the **NAACP** in 1910
- **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

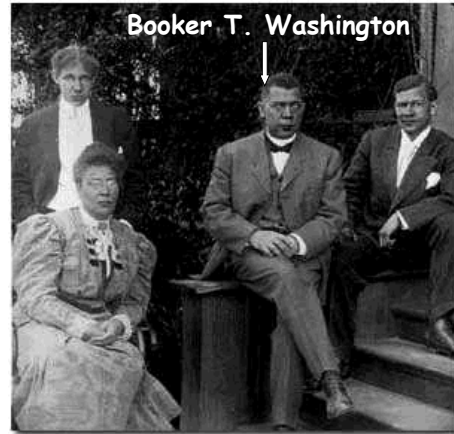
★ You Decide: Washington or Du Bois?

During the early Progressive Era, two African American leaders dominated the debate over the best course for racial advancement in America, Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois.

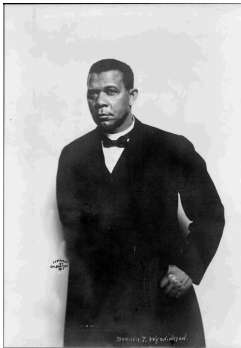
Who had the better vision for improving the conditions of African Americans in the early 1900s,



Booker T. Washington or W. E. B. Du Bois?



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