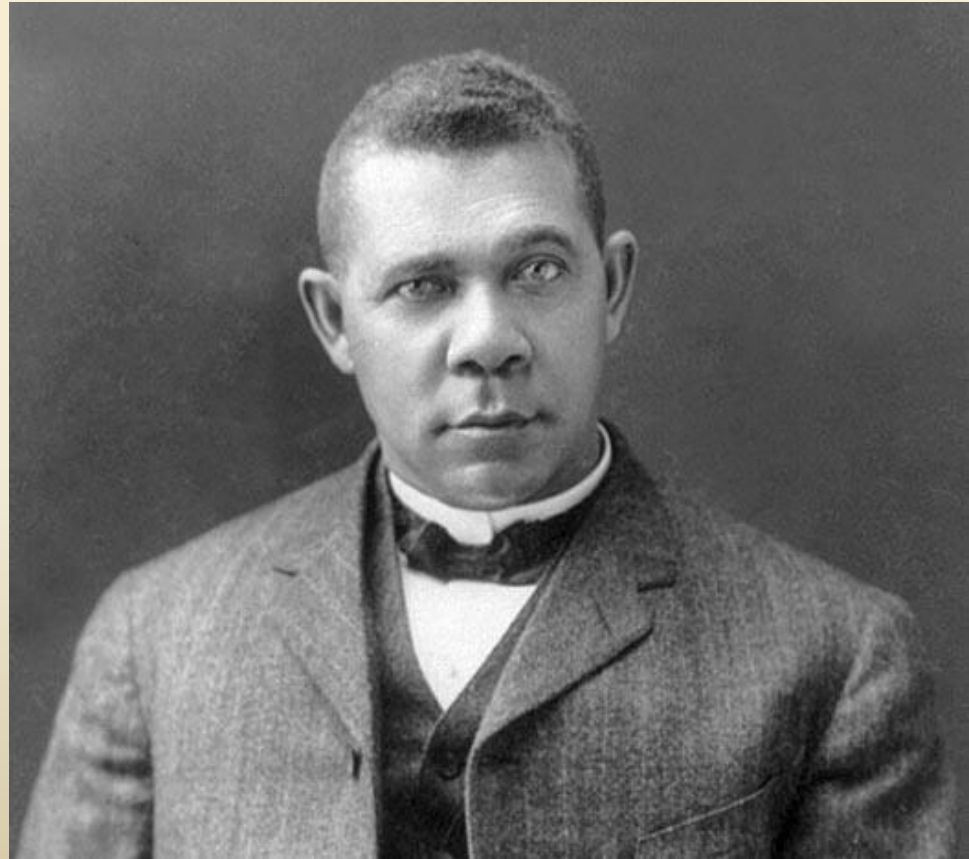


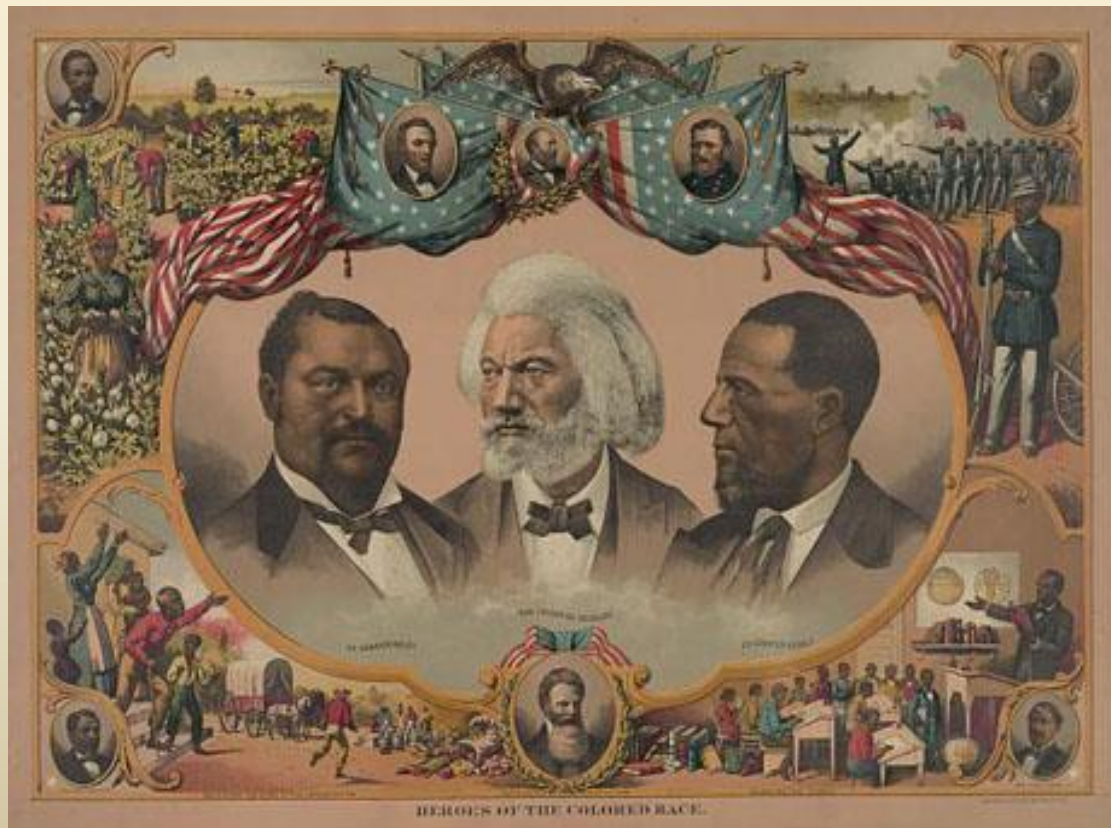
# Two Paths:

## W.E.B. DuBois & Booker T. Washington



# Think, Pair, Share

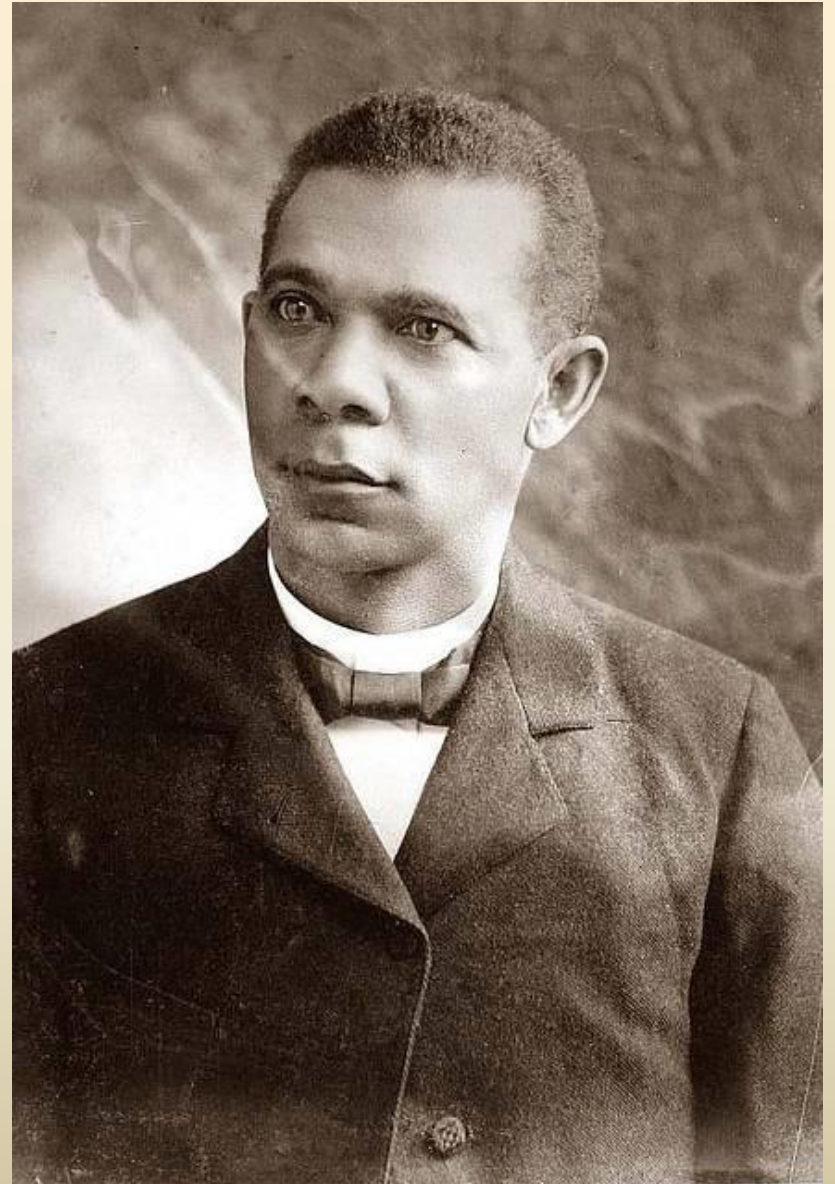
What issues do African Americans face in the South and North post-Civil War?



# Booker T. Washington

## Background

- a. Son of a slave
- b. Worked his way from West Virginia coal mines to college
- c. Felt that black people should work to gain equal rights
- d. Believed African Americans would “earn” equality gradually





# Booker T. Washington

## Accomplishments

- a. Developed university-level programs centered on vocational training
- b. Opened the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama
- c. Wrote autobiography *Up From Slavery*
- d. Received white support



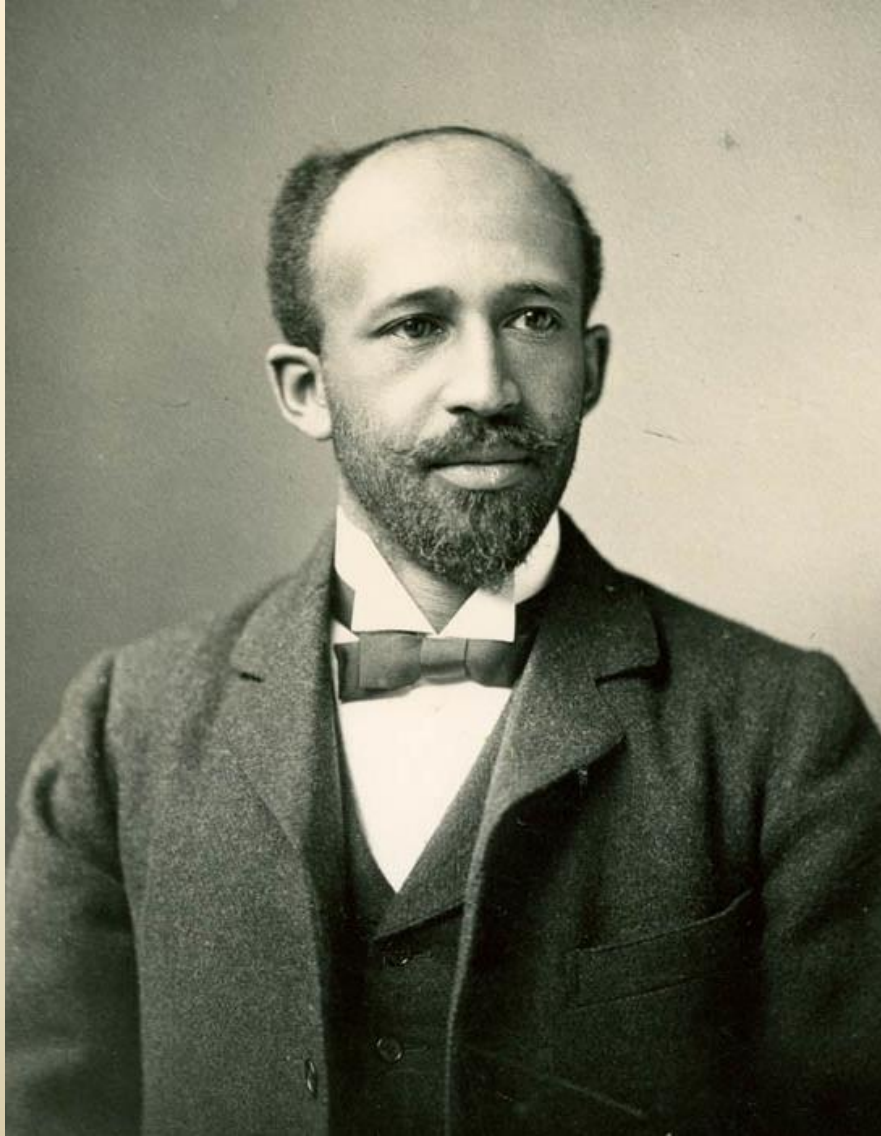
# W.E.B. DuBois



- a. Disagreed with Washington's tolerance of "separate but equal"
- b. Called for immediate equality
- c. Believed in the "Talented 10th"
  - Educating the top 10% of African Americans will help further the race as a whole

**Background**

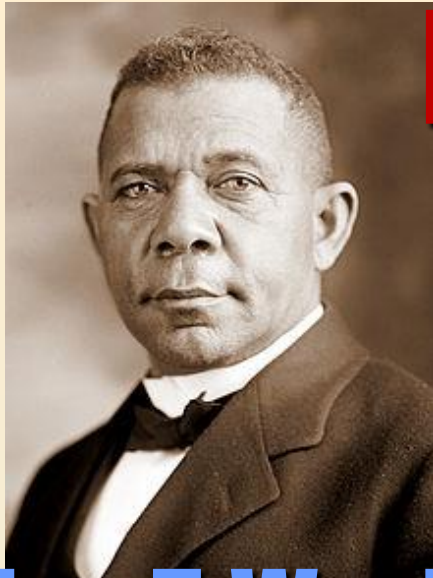
# W.E.B. DuBois



- a. First African American to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University
- b. Wrote *The Souls of Black Folk*
- c. Helped found the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

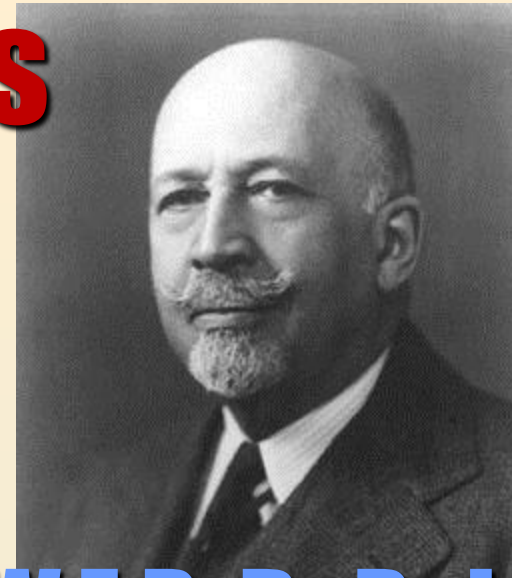
**Accomplishments**

# Highlights



## Booker T. Washington

- Born a slave in Virginia
- Believed in vocational training (job skills) for African Americans
- Established Tuskegee Institute in Alabama
- Believed in gradual equality for blacks
- Received white support; not always popular with liberal blacks
- Wrote *Up from Slavery* (1901)



## W.E.B. DuBois

- Born in 1868 in Massachusetts
- Wanted immediate equality for African Americans
- It was wrong to expect blacks to “earn” their equality
- getting an education should be of primary focus for all blacks
- Wrote a collection of essays called *The Souls of Black Folk*

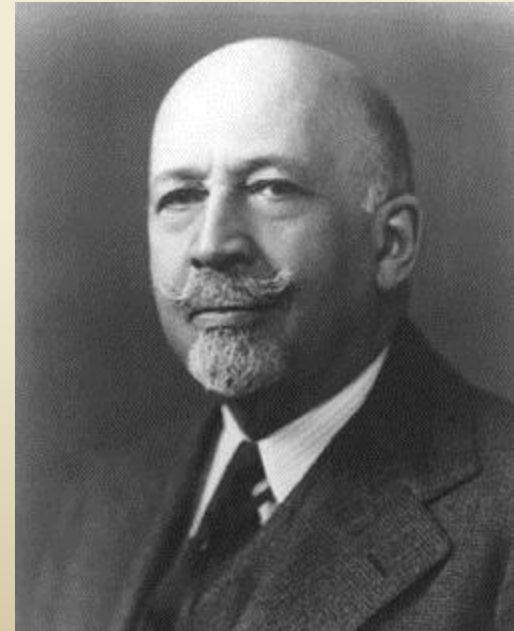


# On Your Own...

- Explain one immediate positive aspect of Washington's philosophy for African Americans.



- Explain one immediate positive aspect of DuBois' philosophy for African Americans.



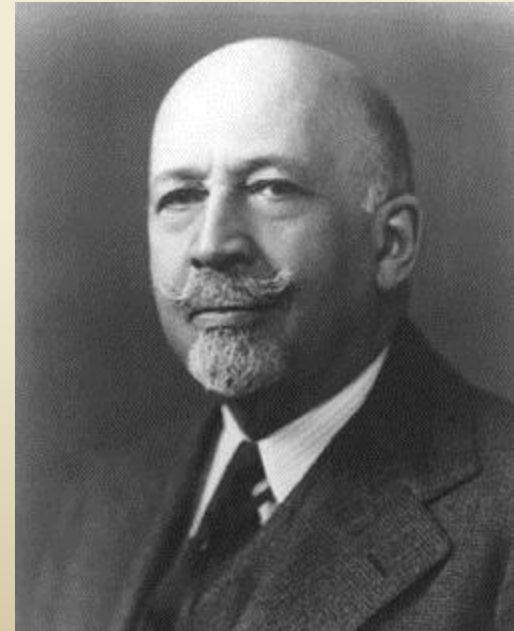


# In Groups...

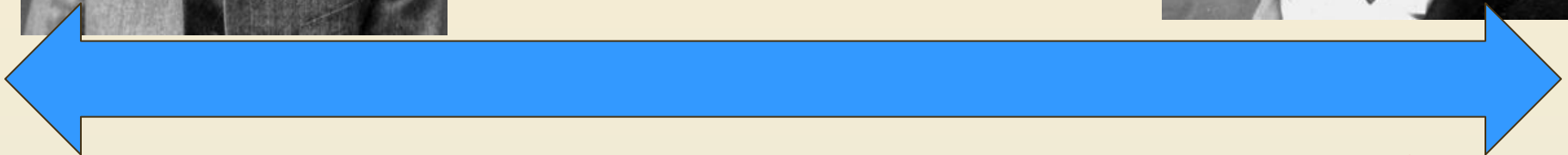
**Explain at least 1 positive aspect of Washington's philosophy in the long term for African Americans. Think about the implications & ramifications through until today.**



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# The Spectrum



**Booker T.  
Washington's  
approach was the  
best for African  
Americans.**



**W.E.B. DuBois'  
approach was the  
best for African  
Americans.**

# In Groups...

- **Washington or DuBois?**
  - *Whose philosophy would be the best course for African American civil rights?*
  - *Why?*

# In Groups...

- **Identify:**
  - **Your recommendations for maximizing the success of the formerly-enslaved southern blacks**
  - **Your recommendations for maximizing the success of the northern blacks**
  - **Your recommendations for minimizing the gap between southern and northern blacks**
  - **The obstacles and difficulties that may occur or that may be encountered**