

# African American Sociology

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

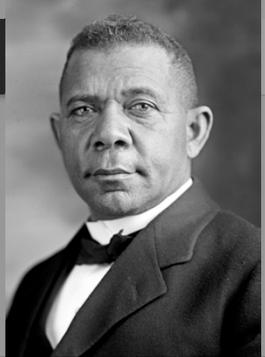
### W.E.B. DuBois

- Born in Massachusetts in 1868
- African descent, strain of French and Dutch
- Civil Rights Activist
- Encouraged to tackle the "Negro Question" by Max Weber
- First African-American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard
- Work focused on the sociology of African Americans (i.e. morality, business, education, art, religion, crime, etc.)



### Booker T. Washington

- Born in Virginia in 1856
- Amongst the last generation of Black American leaders born into slavery
- Exceptional orator
- Skillful politician
- Founded the Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, designed to teach blacks industrial skills
- Lobbied for financial support of whites in the North and South to fund the Tuskegee Institute



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It is 2016. Can you name any two public figures that would be fighting for the "same goal" but in different ways?

### Hillary Clinton vs. Bernie Sanders



VS.



### Cam Newton vs. Peyton Manning



VS.



THEIR STANCES...	
INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE SCHOOL EDUCATION	COLLEGE EDUCATION
SELF-HELP AND RACIAL ACCOMMODATION	SELF-ASSERTION AND POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE	TALENTED TENTH
COMPLIANCE	COMPLAINT
CONSERVATIVE	RADICAL

**FOUR CORNERS!**

**DO YOU AGREE, DISAGREE, STRONGLY AGREE, or STRONGLY DISAGREE**

**DEBATE TOPIC**

- Only a select group of people such as the Talented Tenth are worthy and capable of creating positive change, and should therefore be allowed to do so?

**Booker T and W.E.B (A poem by Dudley Randall)**

❖ "It seems to me," said Booker T., "It shows a mighty lot of cheek To study chemistry and Greek When Mister Charlie needs a hand To hoe the cotton on his land, And when Miss Ann looks for a cook, Why stick your nose inside a book?"

❖ "I don't agree," said W.E.B. "If I should have the drive to seek Knowledge of chemistry or Greek, I'll do it. Charles and Miss can look Another place for hand or cook. Some men rejoice in skill of hand, And some in cultivating land, But there are others who maintain The right to cultivate the brain."

❖ "It seems to me," said Booker T., "That all you folks have missed the boat Who shout about the right to vote, And spend adays and sleepless nights In uproar over civil rights. Just keep your mouths shut, do not grouse, But work, and save, and buy a house."

❖ "I don't agree," said W.E.B. "For what can property avail If dignity and justice fail? Unless you help to make the laws, They'll steal your house with trumped-up clause. A rope's as tight, a fire as hot, No matter how much cash you've got. Speak soft, and try your little plan, But as for me, I'll be a man."

❖ "It seems to me," said Booker T.-- "I don't agree," Said W.E.B.