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Booker T. Washington & W.E.B. Du Bois

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Booker T. Washington was _____ in Virginia.

A. a doctor

C. born into slavery

B. last seen alive

D. elected governor

2. Why did Booker T. Washington believe it was important to learn a trade?

A. It allowed black people to own their own business.

C. It made black people more employable to white business owners.

B. It guaranteed immediate civil rights for black people.

D. It offered a simple way for black people to take out government loans.

3. True or False: Booker T. Washington urged African Americans to accept some discrimination and segregation in exchange for economic opportunity.

A. True

B. False

4. Which of the following best describes Booker T. Washington's approach to civil rights?

A. compromise and patience

C. education reform and voting rights

B. persistence and noncompliance

D. non-violent protest and political action

5. In what city did Booker T. Washington deliver the speech that made him a national figure?

A. Washington, DC

C. Boston

B. Chicago

D. Atlanta

6. True or False: W.E.B. Du Bois was born into slavery in Massachusetts.
- A. True
B. False
7. W.E.B. Du Bois thought Booker T. Washington's philosophy would lead African Americans to a life of
- A. moderation.
B. wealth and success.
C. political involvement.
D. second-class citizenship.
8. W.E.B. Du Bois believed that Booker T. Washington was _____ white people's treatment of black people.
- A. lying about
B. too forgiving of
C. rightly upset about
D. not appreciative enough of
9. Which of the following best describes W.E.B. Du Bois's approach to civil rights?
- A. give and take between races
B. gradual attainment of civil rights
C. complete civil rights immediately
D. economic equality with social segregation
10. The Talented Tenth can best be described as a group of
- A. entertainers who Du Bois believed would push a civil rights message through performance
B. highly educated black people who Du Bois believed would lead the fight for civil rights
C. politicians who Du Bois sought to discredit due to their anti-civil rights beliefs
D. musicians who Du Bois paid to perform at speaking engagements