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# Booker T. Washington & W.E.B. Du Bois - Vocab Cards

## Booker T. Washington ]>

**American educator, author and intellectual who founded the Tuskegee Institute and stressed the importance of technical education and economic opportunity for African Americans.**

Born a slave, \_Booker T. Washington\_ was a self-made man and the head of Tuskegee Institute. He stressed the importance of a technical education and preached compromise when it came to civil rights, suggesting African Americans should accept some discrimination in exchange for economic opportunity.



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## compromise ]>

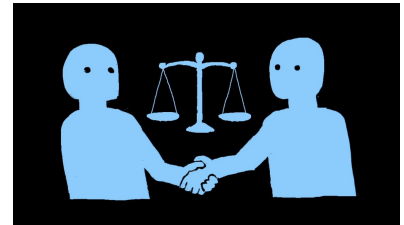
**the settlement of a disagreement by having each side give up something.**

I like chocolate cake and my sister likes yellow cake, so we came to a \_compromise\_ and ordered a yellow cake with chocolate frosting.

Synonyms: tradeoff

Antonyms: disagreement, dispute

Compromise can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "She wanted to go to a movie and I wanted to stay home, so we compromised by renting a video."



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## **discrimination ]>**

**unfair or prejudiced treatment of a person or group.**

The employees had a protest; they felt that the company was practicing \_discrimination\_—treating people unfairly based on their race and religion.

Synonyms: prejudice, inequality

Antonyms: fairness, equality, impartiality



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## **equality ]>**

**the quality of having the same rights, privileges, status, etc. as others.**

The men's basketball team still receives twice as much money as the women's team. Several athletes are fighting for \_equality\_ in the funding.

Synonyms: fairness

Antonyms: inequity



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**radical ]>**

**having or favoring extreme changes in politics, society or the economy.**

The \_radical\_ group wanted to overthrow the government.

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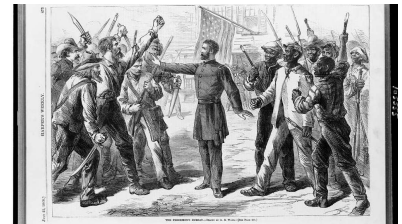
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**Reconstruction ]>**

**the era after the Civil War during which states that had seceded became part of the US once more.**

A main challenge of \_Reconstruction\_ was determining how the former Confederate states would reenter the Union after the Civil War.



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## segregated ]>

**separated by race, religion, sex or membership to a certain group, often in order to restrict access to a place or service.**

The schools in the city were \_segregated\_ until the 1950s. Black students attended one school, and white students went to another.



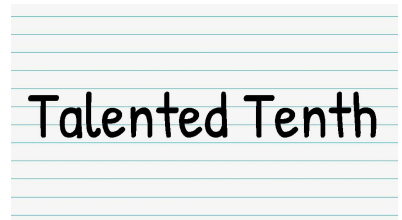
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## Talented Tenth ]>

**a highly educated group of African Americans who W.E.B. Du Bois believed would lead African Americans in the fight for civil rights.**

According to W.E.B. Du Bois, the \_Talented Tenth\_, an elite group of highly educated African Americans, would take the lead in the fight for civil rights.



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**trade ]>**

**a job, especially one that involves working with your hands, that requires technical training and a specialized skill set.**

Quintana wanted to follow in her father's footsteps and become an electrician. To better understand the \_trade\_, she went to vocational school to learn special skills.



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**W.E.B. Du Bois ]>**

**American sociologist, historian and civil rights activist. In addition to his many essays and books, he was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909.**

\_W.E.B. Du Bois\_ is an important figure in sociology. He wrote many famous works about American society and the experience of African Americans and was a civil rights activist.



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