

Predictions

This activity accompanies chapter 11 from *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington, record number 4888.

Activity Title: Predictions

Description: The students will analyze an event in the chapter and predict its possible outcome.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Writing – Predictions

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write a prediction of what they think will happen to a particular group of students at Tuskegee.

Materials:

- *Up From Slavery*, chapter 11, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Pencil and paper

Procedures:

Read the eleventh chapter of the book with the students, or have them read it on their own. In the eleventh chapter of the book, Washington talks about the importance of cleanliness, especially the use of a toothbrush. He mentions a particular group of three girls that pitched in together to buy a toothbrush. Washington then states “It did not take them long to learn a different lesson.” Have the students write a prediction for what they think this “different lesson” could be, make sure they justify their response and that their response is reasonable and logical.

