

## Facts versus Opinion

This activity accompanies chapter 8 from *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington, record number 4885.

**Activity Title:** Facts versus Opinion

**Description:** The students will research and write 10 facts about the Tuskegee Institute.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Fact versus Opinion

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will research and write 10 facts about the Tuskegee Institute.

**Materials:**

- *Up From Slavery*, chapter 8, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Pencil and paper
- Internet access to the Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site at: <http://www.nps.gov/tuin/>

**Procedures:**

Read the eighth chapter of the book with the students, or have them read it on their own. In the eighth chapter of the book Washington talks about his wife's journey to Tuskegee. Have the students research 10 facts about the Tuskegee Institute, using the website listed above. Make sure that the students are aware of the difference between facts and opinions before they begin their research. When the students are finished have them share their facts in small groups.

