

Supply and Demand

This activity accompanies chapter 10 from *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington, record number 4887.

Activity Title: Supply and Demand

Description: The students will research the industries that helped to shape and influence the United States economy during Reconstruction.

Subject: Social Studies

Skill: Economics

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will examine economic factors that influenced the development of the United States economy over time, including supply and demand.

Materials:

- *Up From Slavery*, chapter 10, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Pencil and paper
- History books
- Internet access to U.S. Industrialization information website: http://www.puhsd.k12.ca.us/chana/staffpages/eichman/Adult_School/us/fall/industrialization/1/us_industrialization.htm

Procedures:

Read the tenth chapter of the book with the students, or have them read it on their own. In the tenth chapter of the book Washington talks about the supply and demand of industrial work and how the students of Tuskegee profited from brick making. Have the students research and discuss other industries that were popular during Reconstruction after the Civil War and how these industries helped to shape and influence the United States economy.

