

The Significance of Atlanta

This activity accompanies chapter 5 from *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois, record number 4902.

Activity Title: The Significance of Atlanta

Description: The students will use the internet or a history book to determine the significance of Atlanta during the early 1900s.

Subject: Social Studies

Skill: American History

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will use chapter 5 of *The Souls of Black Folk* to identify the historical significance of Atlanta during the time period.

Materials:

- *The Souls of Black Folk*, chapter 5, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- History book or internet access

Procedures:

Read the fifth chapter of *The Souls of Black Folk* or have the students read it on their own. In this chapter Du Bois talks about the significance of Atlanta. Have the students use Du Bois' work and a history book, or internet access, to understand the significance of Atlanta during the time period. When the students are finished, have them compare what they found with a partner.

