

The History of an Education Institute

This activity accompanies chapter 6 from *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois, record number 4903.

Activity Title: The History of an Education Institute.

Description: The students will research one of the educational institutions mentioned in the chapter, and how it was influential for African Americans during that time period.

Subject: Social Studies

Skill: American History

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will research one of the mentioned education institutes found in chapter six.

Materials:

- *The Souls of Black Folk*, chapter 6, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- History book or internet access

Procedures:

Read the sixth chapter of *The Souls of Black Folk* or have the students read it on their own. In this chapter Du Bois talks about the various education systems during the time period. Have the students work individually or in pairs to research one of the mentioned educational institutions and how it was influential for African Americans during that time period. When the students have finished working, have them meet in small groups to discuss their research.

