

Alexander Crummell

This activity accompanies chapter 12 from *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois, record number 4909.

Activity Title: Alexander Crummell

Description: The students will research Alexander Crummell and why he was an influence on Du Bois.

Subject: Social Studies

Skill: American History

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will identify and explain who Alexander Crummell was and why he was a significant figure in his time period.

Materials:

- *The Souls of Black Folk*, chapter 12, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- History book and/or internet access

Procedures:

Read the twelfth chapter of *The Souls of Black Folk* or have the students read it on their own. This chapter is dedicated to Alexander Crummell, who was an influence on Du Bois. Have the students research Crummell and explain why he was a significant figure in this time period. Next, have the students explain why they think Crummell influenced Du Bois. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

