

## Main Idea

This activity accompanies chapter 13 from *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. Du Bois, record number 4910.

**Activity Title:** Main Idea

**Description:** The students will fill out a main idea chart including relevant details about the story, supporting the main idea.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Main Idea

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will identify and explain the main idea and relevant details of the chapter.

**Materials:**

- *The Souls of Black Folk*, chapter 13, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- Main idea chart template (below)

**Procedures:**

Read the thirteenth chapter of *The Souls of Black Folk* or have the students read it on their own. Have the students fill out the main idea chart (below) along with the relevant details of the story. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.



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Directions: In the square write the main idea of the chapter. In each arrow write a relevant detail that supports the main idea.

