

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON



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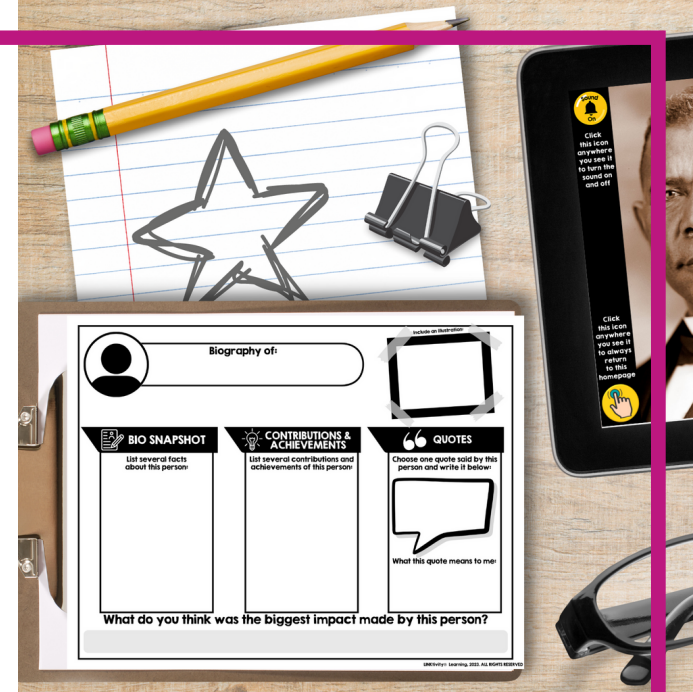
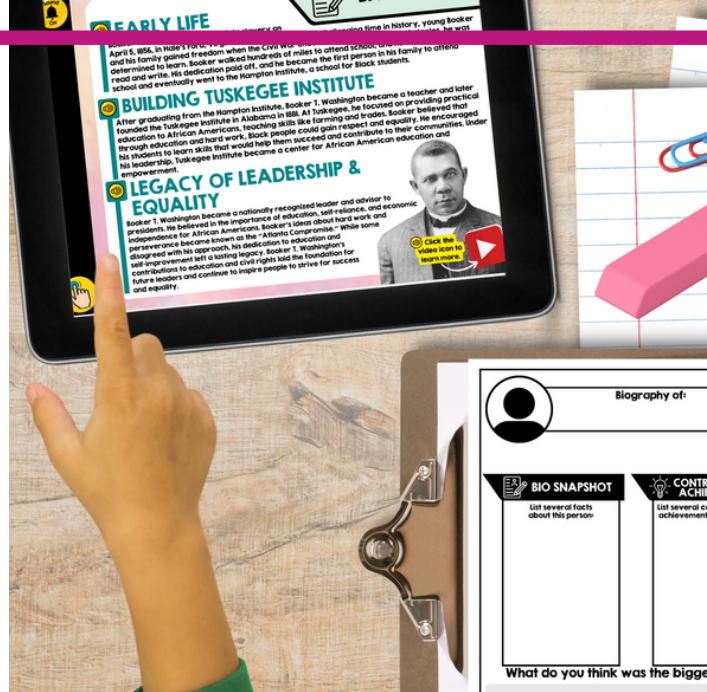
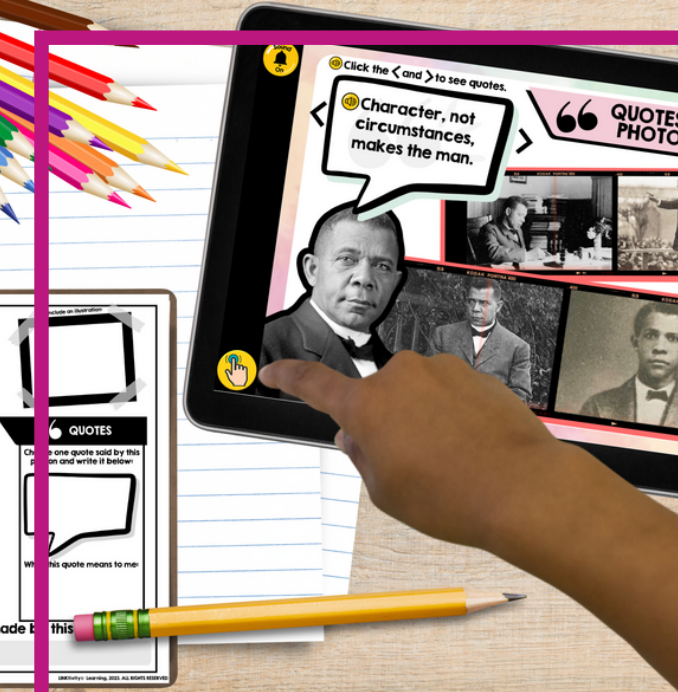
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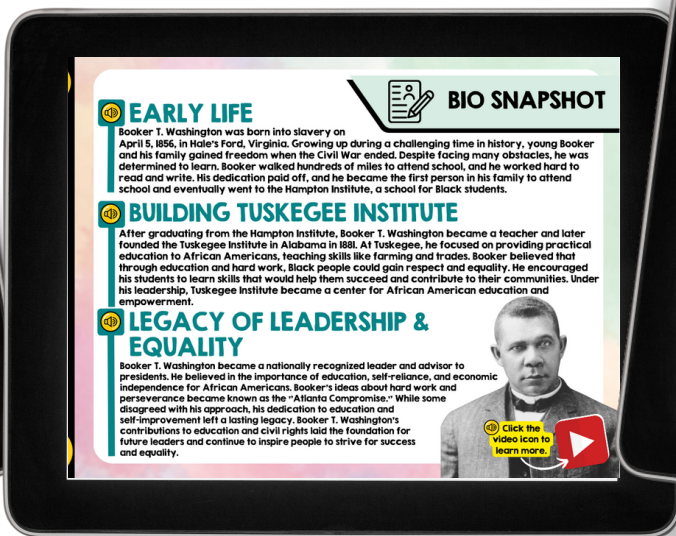


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Booker T. Washington, born into slavery in 1856, rose to become a prominent African American educator and leader. Despite facing immense challenges during his early years, Washington was determined to learn and attended the Hampton Institute. Later, he founded the Tuskegee Institute, emphasizing practical education and vocational skills for African Americans. Washington's philosophy focused on economic self-sufficiency and self-help, believing that education and hard work were essential for Black progress. His influence extended beyond academia; he became an advisor to U.S. presidents and a national spokesperson for African American rights. Booker T. Washington's legacy endures through his contributions to education and advocacy for economic empowerment within the African American community. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Booker T Washington, students will learn about Washington's challenging early life, his accomplishments and contributions to education, and the impact he made for future generations.



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Washington believed in the power of practical education and job skills as a way for African Americans to achieve financial independence and social advancement. He had a passion for education aimed to give individuals the skills needed for employment and entrepreneurship (ownership of businesses). Washington's work through education empowered Black men and women to break free from poverty and to contribute to the overall progress of society.



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Character, not circumstances, makes the man.



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Perfect for English
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BIO SNAPSHOT

EARLY LIFE

Booker T. Washington was born into slavery on April 5, 1856, in Hale's Ford, Virginia. Growing up during a challenging time in history, young Booker and his family gained freedom when the Civil War ended. Despite facing many obstacles, he was determined to learn. Booker walked hundreds of miles to attend school, and he worked hard to read and write. His dedication paid off, and he became the first person in his family to attend school and eventually went to the Hampton Institute, a school for Black students.

BUILDING TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

After graduating from the Hampton Institute, Booker T. Washington became a teacher and later founded the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in 1881. At Tuskegee, he focused on providing practical education to African Americans, teaching skills like farming and trades. Booker believed that through education and hard work, Black people could gain respect and equality. He encouraged his students to learn skills that would help them succeed and contribute to their communities. Under his leadership, Tuskegee Institute became a center for African American education and empowerment.

LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP & EQUALITY

Booker T. Washington became a nationally recognized leader and advisor to presidents. He believed in the importance of education, self-reliance, and economic independence for African Americans. Booker's ideas about hard work and perseverance became known as the "Atlanta Compromise." While some disagreed with his approach, his dedication to education and self-improvement left a lasting legacy. Booker T. Washington's contributions to education and civil rights laid the foundation for future leaders and continue to inspire people to strive for success and equality.



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Student & Teacher Resources

Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

Standards Covered

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Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®
KWL student sheet
Biography student sheet (optional)
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

Lesson Activity (20 mins)

Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.

Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)

Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

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