



Early Civil Rights Leaders - Key

Each of these terms or people are related to the early years of the Civil Rights Movement. See if you can match each of them to the correct definition or description.

This early civil rights leader was the founder of Tuskegee University in Alabama; he was perhaps the most prominent African American leader of his time.

Booker T. Washington

This is the oldest and largest U.S. civil rights organization. Members of this have referred to it as The National Association.

NAACP

Born a slave just prior to the Civil War, he later became one of the most successful African American businessmen of the early 1900s, founding the Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

Alonzo Herndon

He was a major African American civil rights leader in the late 19th century through the first half of the 20th century. He was an author, historian, and a co-founder of the NAACP in 1909.

WEB DuBois

This Georgian was a leader in the early civil rights movement; he became the first African-American president of Morehouse College in 1906 and was a prominent leader in the NAACP.

John Hope

This social activist and reformer worked to improve Atlanta's African-American communities through education, improved health care, and other social projects.

Lugenia Burns Hope

Laws requiring that facilities and accommodations, public and private, be segregated by race.

Jim Crow Laws

This term refers to the process of taking away the right to vote from people who would normally enjoy that right.

Disfranchisement

This is a private university in Alabama setup during Reconstruction to help freed slaves receive an education. It was originally led by Booker T. Washington

Tuskegee University

This was the classic statement on race relations by Booker T. Washington, made in a speech at the Atlanta Exposition (1895). He asserted that vocational education, which gave blacks a chance for economic security, was more valuable than social equality or political office.

Atlanta Compromise

This was an organization of black intellectuals led by W.E.B. Du Bois calling for full political, civil, and social rights for black Americans.

Niagara Movement

This term refers to the laws that protect citizens from undue or unwarranted government intrusion into their lives, either personal or as an organization.

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