

US HISTORY

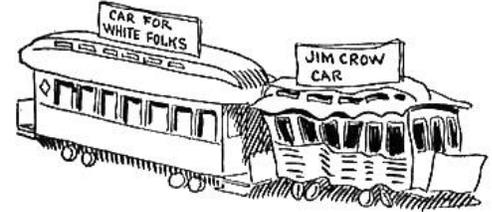
PROGRESSIVISM: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND WOMEN

Name: _____

AFRICAN AMERICANS FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

Segregation in the United States (131)

"In 1900 the United States was a _____ nation. Some segregation was found in most states, but it was strongest in the _____. Laws in the South required African Americans to use _____ hospitals, streetcars, restaurants, and _____. Those that African Americans used were never as _____ as those for whites."



Washington and DuBois (131-132)



Booker T. Washington

1. Where did he begin?
2. What did he become and what famous college did he start?
3. How did he believe that African Americans should improve their lives and status in the country?



W.E.B. Du Bois

1. What was his "first" achievement?
2. What was his career/position?
3. How did he believe African Americans should improve their lives and status?



What do you think? Who proposed the better strategy for fighting discrimination – Washington or Du Bois?

1. What is the **NAACP**, who formed it, and why was it formed?
2. What was/is the goal of **The Urban League**?
3. Why didn't other Progressives join those who supported African Americans?

THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE (136-137)

“Beginning in the 1840s, reformers fought to get women the _____ to _____. The right to vote is called _____. At first, they made little progress. However, as women became a more important part of the _____, attitudes changed. Millions of American women could not understand why they could _____ but they could not vote.”



What were Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton best known for?

What was their first strategy for doing this?

Which U.S. state was the first to allow women to vote?

What three states followed?

The Suffrage Map Early in August, 1920



- What two women pushed strongly for an amendment to the Constitution to let women vote?
- What caused many people to change their attitudes and support women voting?
- Which amendment to the Constitution finally gave women the right to vote? Write it BIG!



Think about this: Why did women try to get so many men on board with the push for women's suffrage?

Political Cartoon (128): Examine the political cartoon on page 128.

1. What is the artist's message in this cartoon – what is he trying to say?
2. Do you think he supports woman suffrage? Why or why not?