

More Than Anything Else

RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS



COMPARE/CONTRAST

More Than Anything Else is a fictional story about Booker T. Washington. Go online to <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/washington/cover.html> to read his autobiography, *Up From Slavery*. Chapter 2 is about Booker's childhood.

Read it aloud or print it out for student use.

Create a chart to compare the two versions of Booker's life story. Make sure children know the difference between biography and fiction based on biography.



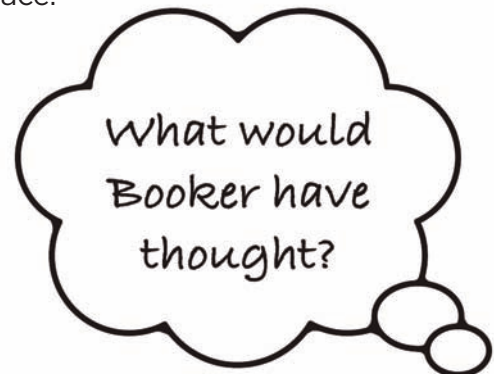
NARRATIVE WRITING

Pick another character from the story. Retell the story from that character's point of view. Characters to choose from include: mama, papa, brother, little sister, man with newspaper.



CREATIVE WRITING

What was it like to be a young boy in 1865? Put yourself in Booker's shoes. Using the **Booker-T-Washington-Thought-Bubble.pdf** activity, fill in what Booker might be thinking about. Tell when and where the thoughts are taking place.



LAYERED GOALS BOOK

Create a layered foldable book for students to record their goals. Stack 4 sheets of paper so the bottom of each sheet is 1 inch higher than the sheet below it. Fold the sheets down and line up the edges so all layers are the same distance apart. You should have 7 1-inch strips and one big strip on top. When your layers are lined up, crease the paper. Staple at the top near the crease. Have students write one goal on each visible strip. Under each flap students can list what inspired the goal or how they plan to accomplish it.

