



Booker T. Washington & the Rosenwald Schools

Activities & Assignments

Write 1-3 paragraphs describing what you imagine a day in a Rosenwald school would be like.

Sketch a “plan” for the layout of a Rosenwald school. It would have to be large enough for 30 students and two teachers working with two different age groups.

Now, imagine your ideal modern school (style and size). Write a page describing what a day in your ideal school would be like. Include a description of what you consider to be an ideal school curriculum for teenagers today.

Write a description of what you consider to be an ideal school curriculum for elementary school students today.

Read the following article and write a 1-paragraph review:

“Photo History: The Incredible True Story of How Booker T. Washington & the President of Sears Built 5,000 Schools for Generations of Southern Black Students”

<https://www.the74million.org/article/photo-history-the-incredible-true-story-of-how-booker-t-washington-the-president-of-sears-built-5000-schools-for-generations-of-southern-black-students/>