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**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON’S “Atlanta Compromise” (1895)**

1. To what groups of people does Washington say “Cast down your bucket where you are”?
2. In which aspect of society does Washington see African Americans to have the most potential? In which aspect does he seem to accept inequality?
3. How does Washington try to appeal to white Americans?

**W.E.B. DU BOIS’ “The Talented Tenth” (1903)**

1. Who are the “Talented Tenth”?
2. What criticisms does Du Bois make of a bottom-up approach to solving social inequalities among races?
3. How are the other nine-tenths supposed to benefit from the Talented Tenth’s success?

**Future of Black America**

1. What does Booker T. Washington think is the role of the African American?
2. How did W.E.B. Du Bois rebut Washington’s address?

Open-Ended Question

1. Do you think both men have solid arguments, or is one argument more solid than the other? Which approach to gaining social equality would prove to be more effective in this time period: Washington’s bottom-up approach or Du Bois’ top-down approach? Explain your answer.