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Booker T. Washington

Author: Jan Gleiter and Kathleen Thompson

Illustrator: Rick Whipple

Genre: Biography

Awards: none

Multicultural: yes

Summary

This is a very great story about Booker T. Washington’s life. He was born in Virginia in 1856 on a plantation where his family were slaves. He had a job to do, just like every other slave on the plantation. In 1865, all the slaves were freed and they moved to West Virginial. Booker experienced many new things on his new journey with his new life. He learned to read, and he later went to the Hampton Institute. He learned so much, that when he went to Tuskegee, he was the new school. He was the teacher, and there was later a school called the Tuskegee institute.

Personal Response:

I learned a lot about Booker T. Washington by reading this book. I felt as if it’s age appropriate for children and it would be fun for them to read. I enjoyed reading about his life and learning what kind of man he was. There are also many key dates in the back of the book, and more important information.

Activity

After reading this book about Booker T. Washington, I will show the students a biography poem. That’s one that’s written about a person and their life. The students will pull out their sheets of notebook paper, to write their own bio poem about Booker T. Washington. When the students finish, I will ask them if they would like to share with the class, and I will let them do so.

Source: Teacher made