

PERSON PUZZLE COMBINING LIKE TERMS

NAME _____ DATE _____

W.E.B. DU BOIS

A scholar and civil rights activist, W.E.B. Du Bois (1868 - 1963) was a critical figure in the fight for African American rights. Du Bois would not compromise his view of African American rights and believed that they needed to be fully equal in every way. Many of the changes that Du Bois battled for his entire life became reality in the United States' Civil Rights Act, one year after his death.



DIRECTIONS: Simplify the expressions by combining like terms. The word or phrase next to the equivalent expression will complete the statement correctly.

1. $8a + 12a - 7b - 9b - 11a$

W.E.B. Du Bois was born in Great Barrington, _____.

- a. $20a - 27b$ Georgia
- b. $9a - 16b$ Massachusetts
- c. $26a + 16b$ Virginia

2. $7x + 9y - 8x - 4y - 5y$

Studying sociology, Du Bois was the first African American to earn a Ph.D. at _____.

- a. $-x$ Harvard University
- b. $15x + 18y$ Ohio State University
- c. $-x + 8y$ Vanderbilt University

3. $16an - 19an + 8b + 9an + 12b$

Du Bois accepted his first teaching position at _____ University.

- a. $-3an + 39b$ Clark Atlanta
- b. $20b - 6an$ Grambling State
- c. $6an + 20b$ Wilberforce

4. $5a + 12d - 19a - 11d - a$

As the leader of the _____, Du Bois organized a group of African-American activists.

- a. $15a - d$ Fisk Six
- b. $d - 15a$ Niagara Movement
- c. $-14a^3d^2$ Urban League

5. $13b - 13d + 7b - 16b + 19d$

Du Bois opposed the *Atlanta Compromise* written by _____ which suggested vocational education for blacks was more important than higher education or political office.

- a. $3b + 8d$ Benjamin Tillman
- b. $4b + 6d$ Booker T. Washington
- c. $5b + 4d$ George Washington Carver

6. $4x - 6x^2 + 9x + x^3 - 7x + 11x^2$

In 1903, Du Bois published his most famous work, _____ which was a collection of 14 essays.

- a. $x^3 + 8x$ *Color and Democracy*
- b. $x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x$ *Dusk of Dawn*
- c. $x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x$ *The Souls of Black Folk*

7. $-4d + dn - 19d + 13dn - 12dn + 6b + 16b$

In 1909, Du Bois co-founded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and edited its magazine _____.

- a. $2dn + 22b - 23d$ *The Crisis*
- b. $2dn + 21b - 23d$ *In Battle for Peace*
- c. $2dn + 21b - 20d$ *World of Color*

8. $6x^2y + 8xy^2 - 10x^2y - 15xy + 9xy^2$

Du Bois led the first _____ Congress which was an organized effort to free African colonies from European Powers.

- a. $4x^2y - 17xy^2 + 15xy$ Harlem Restore
- b. $-4x^2y + 17xy^2 - 15xy$ Pan-African
- c. $-4x^2y - 17xy^2 - 15xy$ Versailles Peace

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3. $16an - 19an + 8b + 9an + 12b$

4. $5a + 12d - 19a - 11d - a$



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5. $13b - 13d + 7b - 16b + 19d$

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