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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Reading Practice

Write the correct answer.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Booker T. Washington was a very special person who lived a long time ago. He was born in 1856. He believed that everyone should have the chance to learn and go to school.

Booker T. Washington started a school called the Tuskegee Institute. This school helped many African American people learn important things, like reading, writing, and how to do jobs.

Booker T. Washington worked very hard to make sure everyone got a good education. He believed that with education, people could achieve amazing things.

Why did Booker T. Washington believe education was important?

What did Booker T. Washington start to help African American people learn?

When was Booker T. Washington born?
