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Two great leaders of the black community in the late 19th and 20th century were W.E.B Du bois and Booker T. Washington. Booker T. Washington wanted the good to show in all of black people. WEB Dubois he focused on the exact opposite things that of Booker T. Washington. Washington believed that the blacks should work for themselves. Booker T. Washington asked the white people for help not equality. Booker T. Washington believed that they would not make it any where in society if they focused on just equality. Booker T. Washington wanted to have blacks trained for society and real life situations, he believed that was way more important than being book smart and not being able to use anything you learned outside. He wanted job education for blacks so they could learn how to do their jobs and do it properly. Booker T. Washington was known as being a great public speaker, but not only did Booker T. Washington focus on speaking to blacks he also spoke to whites as well. When talking to the whites he focused on how blacks are stereotyped. When he spoke to the blacks though he talked to them about how they should not hide in the whites shadows, they should break out of the box and be who they want to be. Booker T. Washington all in all though focused on all blacks getting economic equality.

Dubois was very different and believe and something totally different than Washington. He believed that they should be just like whites, with high education and IQ's which all comes from reading, writing, and organized education. He wanted the blacks to have intellectual advances in their race. The smarter the blacks got, the more equal they were to the whites is what Dubois believed. Dubois asserted that economic security was not enough and blacks should become educated. Dubois mainly took Booker T. Washington's ideas and took them a step further. While Booker T. Washington just wanted the blacks to have opportunities without equally, Dubois wanted the full package. He wanted blacks to have the opportunities as well as being equal to the whites.

Back in the time the leader that I really believe was good for that time was Booker T. Washington. Booker T. Washington understood that blacks would never be equal to whites and instead of fighting with it he accepted it. By understanding that the blacks would never be equal it stop them from wasting anytime trying to become better people. Booker T. Washington took the idea of never getting past racism and preached about it. Instead of preaching that one day the blacks would have equality and preaching wrong, Booker T. Washington preached to them that being equal is not what it is all about. He did this so the blacks would not lose faith and eventually give their hopes up on being equal. They ended up focusing on themselves and their brothers and dealt with the system. They accepted themselves as blacks into this nation. In today's day and age for example, there are people who are still racist, people who don't accept blacks because of their color and culture, but today blacks understand that and accept it. This is what happened exactly back in the day, so in a way Booker T. Washington was right, blacks would never be accepted thoroughly into the country. Even though there are more rights now for blacks than there was back then there is still racism in this country. Most of the racism nowadays does not so much focus with blacks but mostly Indians and Mexicans that are now entering this country. In a way then Booker T. Washington's theory will most likely last throughout history.

In conclusion, Booker T. Washington focused on having education for real life jobs and not asking for equality from the whites. He just focused on getting help from the whites and accepting their place as blacks on earth. As WEB Dubois mostly focused on was gaining equality along with education to become well educated and book smart, to have education as well as equality. Booker T. Washington and WEB Dubois were two great segregation leaders who brought two totally different points of views to the table that in the end made the nation a stronger and better country.