

Handout 54: W.E.B. Du Bois Socratic Seminar Ticket

Look for the lines that answer the questions. Record the line numbers and think about what each answer means in relation to the issue of education for African Americans. Record a few notes and be ready to discuss!

Lines	Meaning
	What is the problem?
	What is the “curriculum of that Higher Education” according to Du Bois?
	What three tasks are so important?
	What were the two historic mistakes?
	What is the one answer?

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Answer the following questions using evidence from the text. These questions will help prepare you to participate in the seminar discussion.

1. What is the purpose of Du Bois's essay?

2. Who is the audience(s) for this essay?

3. What is Du Bois's view on the relationship between African Americans and whites?

4. What questions do you have after reading the text?