

Challenges & Opportunities

Portfolio

Instructions:

Use the internet to research and create a presentation about an individual from the late 1800s and early 1900s who faced challenges and had a plan to overcome those challenges.

You will turn in the following items:

1. Research notes, including the facts and websites you used
2. Your presentation, including an image of your chosen person

Options of people to research:

- Booker T. Washington
- Susan B. Anthony
- W. E. B. Du Bois
- Mabel Ping-Hua Lee
- Ida B. Wells
- Hector Pérez García
- Mary McLeod Bethune
- Jeannette Rankin
- Gladys Tantaquidgeon
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

A good way to learn more about individuals who played a role in our nation's history during the late 1800s and early 1900s is to search for information on the internet. For the search to be effective, however, certain steps need to be followed:

Identify the topic – the topic is what you want to learn more about
Develop key search terms – these are the terms that you will do a search for
Conduct a search – type the key search terms into the internet search field
Once you type in your key search terms, you will get many different results. The next step is to narrow your search even further. Choose the sites that you actually use with care. Many websites offer different points of view or provide incomplete or inaccurate information. Websites with .edu and .gov are generally accurate because they are run by schools or the government. Other reliable sites include ones that end .org. These are organizations. Many organizations provide useful and factual information.

