

Chapter 21 & 22  
Breaking News Assignment  
Obituary

You are a writer for the obituary section of the newspaper.

You will write an obituary about the life and death of one of the prolific figures discussed in Chapter 21 & 22:

- Ida B. Wells
- Booker T. Washington
- W.E.B. DuBois
- Theodore Roosevelt

The obituary must be at least 500 words in length.

Examples of obituaries can be found in practically any newspaper. The *New York Times*, is renowned for the thoroughness and timeliness of its obituaries.

You will be required to include the following information in your obituary:

- Full Name
- Date of birth and Date of death
- Age at the time of death
- Cause of death
- Education
- Occupation
- Major accomplishments/achievements
- Place of residence
- Place of funeral/burial
- Integrate at least two quotations from the historical figure you select into your obituary article