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- Slaves in America were freed.
- Washington traveled hundreds of miles to go to school.
- Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia.
- Booker T. Washington taught himself to read.

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9. Booker T. Washington worked hard to establish a college that allowed students to learn self-reliance and use many different skills. The school was called the Tuskegee Institute (known today as Tuskegee University). If you could design a school, what would it be like? Draw a simple map of your "dream school" in the space below.

Booker T. Washington | Answer Key

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Sample answer: When people learn to do things for themselves, they experience success. They can be proud of their accomplishments, and that builds their self-confidence. With hard work and determination, great things are possible!

9. Give credit for reasonable participation.