



Putting Washington & Du Bois into Contemporary Conversations

Wednesday, February 7th

For Next Time:

- Citation Crash Course
- Annotated Bibliography Workshop
 - Anonymously submit 1 of your arguments to this [Google Doc](#) to get feedback from me on Friday
- ChatGPT Discussion (if time)





Main Arguments from Du Bois

Du Bois is critiquing Washington

His arguments are not “facts” about Washington

By critiquing Washington, we get a window into Du Bois’ arguments

For example: Du Bois critiques Washington’s argument for an industrial education. What kind of education does Du Bois argue for instead?





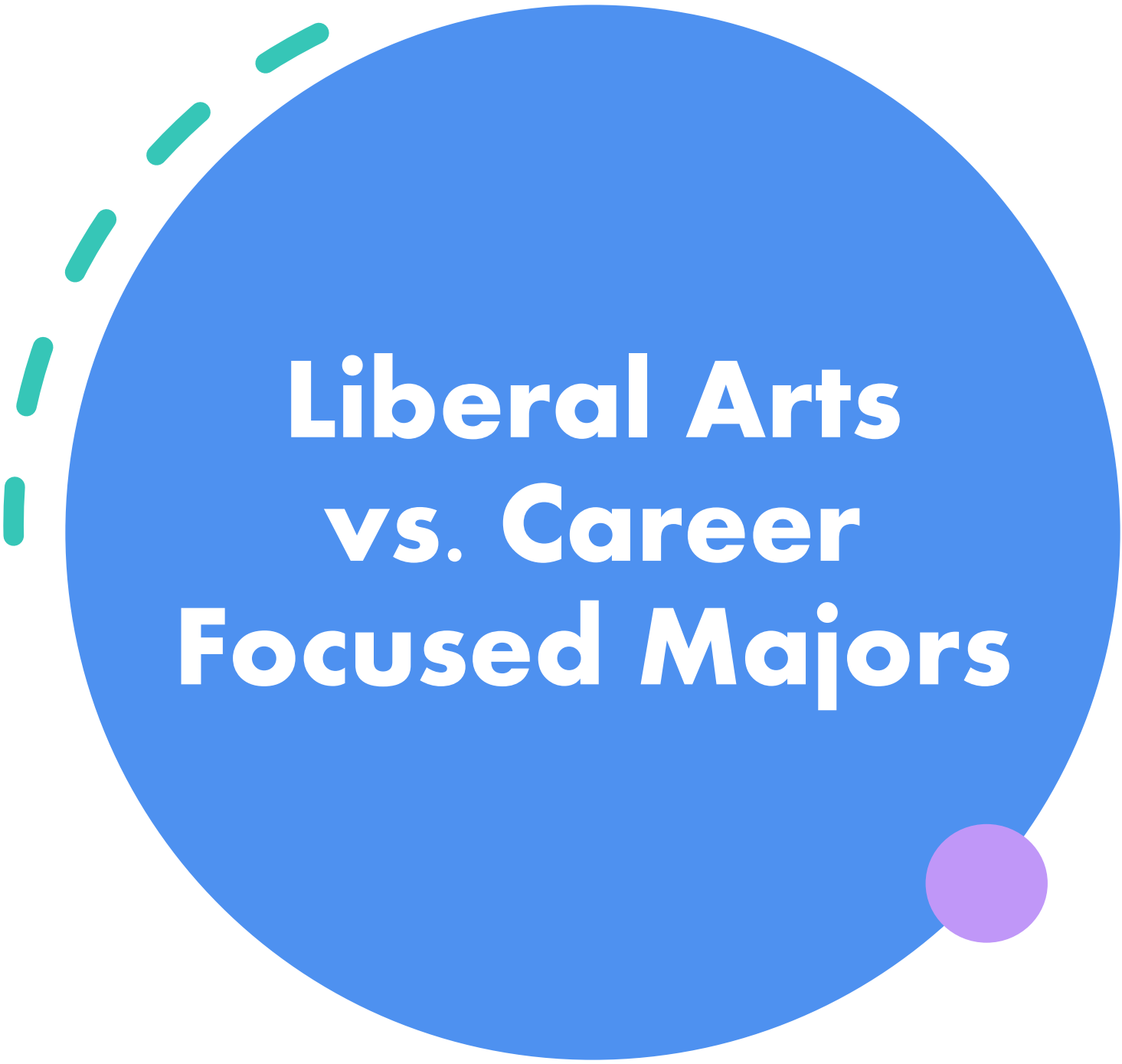
Entering the Conversation

ANALYZE

- In your opinion, did Booker T. Washington or W.E.B. Du Bois have a better educational strategy for improving the social and economic conditions of Black people? Why?

EVALUATE

- Washington implied that political and social power cannot exist without economic power. Explain why you agree or disagree.



Liberal Arts vs. Career Focused Majors



Think Pair Share

- Why did you choose the liberal arts or career-focused major you are currently in?
- Do you think that liberal arts majors are out of touch with the job market?
- Do you think career-focused degrees lack the teaching of “soft” skills?
- How does all of this relate to the Washington/Du Bois Debate?