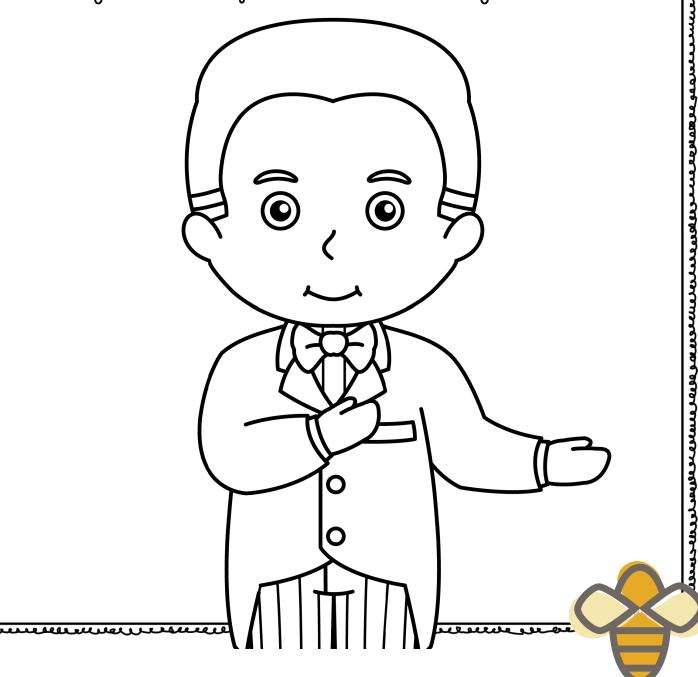
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Booker T. Washington grew up during the Civil War. When he was nine years old, Union soldiers came to the plantation where he and his family lived to tell them they were free. Washington worked his way through college and spent the majority of his life building the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama into a major university. Additionally, Booker T. Washington was a major voice in the civil rights movement.



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