

# Chapter 7 – Section 1

## The Expanse of Education

- 1. By 1900 most states had laws requiring children aged 8-14 to attend school. But, why did the majority of children not receive high school diplomas and only acquire basic skills?**
- 2. What was the most important function of schools back then? Why?**
- 3. What is assimilation and what role did school play in it?**

**4. How were students “Americanized”?**

**5. Why did some immigrant parents fear this?**

**6. What did contact between Americans and newer immigrants lead to?**

7. How did schools for Mexican, Asian, African, and Native American children compare to white schools?

8. What 2 changes occurred in higher education?

9. What were 3 reasons parents feared sending their daughters to college?

**10. Who was Booker T. Washington and what did he believe?**

**11. How was W.E.B. Dubois similar, yet different from Washington?**

**12. What was the Niagra Movement?**

# Homework essay

- Write a 150 - 200 word essay describing the state of America's schools in the late 1800's. Make sure to include both the *advances* that had been made and those that *still needed* to be strived for. You need to include at least 5 facts (underlined or numbered) from the section notes.