

# Sociologists Player Trading Card-

## William Edward Burghardt Du Bois

### AKA W.E.B Du Bois

#### Fascinating Facts-

- William Du Bois was an only and was born into one of the few free African American families in Great Barrington

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- His family even owned land in the state of Massachusetts
- While attending Fisk University in Nashville,, Du Bois experienced the racism of Jim Crow laws for the first time.
- W.E.B Du Bois published “The Souls of Black Folk” in 1903 and it has become one of his most popular books today
- He was the first African American to earn a PhD from Harvard
- Du Bois left the U.S. in 1963 and became a citizen of Ghana due to harassment by the U.S government
- At 95 years old, William Du Bois died on August 27, 1963 the day before Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous ‘I have a dream’ speech

**STATS-** W.E.B Du Bois helped contribute to the foundation for the study of sociology by publishing several books on racism and oppression such as “The Soul of Black Folk, “Darkwater: Voices from Within the Veil, and The Conservation of Races



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