

# W. E. B. DuBois

First American sociologist to develop structural analysis of social inequality.



23 Feb 1868 (Great Barrington, MA) - 27 Aug 1963 (Accra, Ghana)

- First African American to get a PH. D. from Harvard University with his dissertation "The Suppression of the African Slave Trade in the United States of America: 1638-1871."

- Co Founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

## FUN FACTS

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In 1963, DuBois became a citizen of Ghana as a symbolic protest against the United States.

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He died the day before Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.

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DuBois grew up in a white community.

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