

## **Word Roots II/Up from Slavery**

**Prerequisites:** none

**Instructor:** Cindi Cartwright

**Grade:** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Fees:** \$30 month tuition, plus \$15 PER semester copy fee

**Materials:**

- *Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington*, Dover Thrift Edition
- Membean Membership-\$50/year <https://membean.com/>. You can look at the program and even do a free trial, but I will give you a code to sign up when class starts.
- Internet access at home for Membean

### **About the Course:**

In this class we will be building vocabulary using an online program at home from Membean <https://membean.com/>. This is an interactive, personalized, robust program for building vocabulary. They recommend three 15-minute sessions per week. For about half the time in class we will study word roots and word history, and possibly a project or two from Membean. The other half will be working through "Up from Slavery" by Booker T. Washington. This autobiography tells of Washington's experiences from being born into slavery and growing up to lead the Tuskegee Institute through its founding years—it's an incredible story. This class is suitable for any student 6th grade and up. The homework should take less than or about an hour, plus the Membean time. The Word Roots classes can be done in any order, but I do expect a slightly higher reading level in each.