

Read paragraphs 6-7 of Booker T. Washington's "Atlanta Compromise Speech" from "There is no defense or security for any" to "retarding every effort to advance the body politic."

1. How does the first sentence in paragraph 6 further refine an idea introduced in paragraphs 3-5?
2. What does Washington believe should happen to the "efforts ... to curtail the fullest growth of the Negro" (par. 6)?
3. Which words or phrases clarify the meaning of *curtail*?
4. What is the result of investing "[e]ffort or means" (par. 6)?
5. How does the phrase "will pay a thousand per cent interest" (par. 6) advance Washington's purpose?
6. What relationship does Washington develop between the "Oppressor" and the "oppressed" (par. 6)?
7. How does this allusion further develop Washington's point of view?
8. How does the image of "[n]early sixteen millions of hands" (par. 7) further develop Washington's point of view?

9. What is the effect of Washington's repetition of the phrase "one-third" (par. 1) in paragraph 7?

10. What words or phrases clarify the meaning of *constitute* in this context?

11. What is the impact of Washington's use of rhetoric in the final sentence of paragraph 7?