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The Harlem Renaissance and

Its Two Different Catalysts:

Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois

Thesis: The New Negro Movement, also called the "Harlem Renaissance," was a flowering of African-American literature and the arts in the Harlem district of New York City, where Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. Du Bois were two strong catalysts for the movement, but with differing views and ideas.

- I. Although Washington and Du Bois shared the goal of advancing the African-American people, especially leading up to and during the Harlem Renaissance, their methods for advancement differed widely.
 - A. Booker T. Washington's educational philosophy was above all pragmatic, stressing the importance of relating education to the life of the African-American people.

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1. Booker T. Washington, often called the "Great Compromiser," stood firm in his belief that the education of the African-American people, both intellectually and industrially, would eventually lead to prosperity.
 2. Washington's working style was gradualist rather than abrupt.
 3. Washington's intent was not to let his people remain in a position socially and economically inferior to the white man, but ultimately to achieve for them the same opportunities and rights as those of white society.
- B. Unlike the gradual pace of Washington, Du Bois's strategy was to be swift in his actions for the advancement of African-Americans through organizations, protests, petitions, and literary works.
1. W. E. B. Du Bois's plans included long-term strategies and short-term tactics.
 2. Du Bois did not simply want the African-American people to be

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