

Bass Reeves: Legendary American Lawman

The Woodson Principles Applied

Here is a list of Bob Woodson's 10 Principles:

<i>Competence</i>	<i>Integrity</i>	<i>Transparency</i>
<i>Resilience</i>	<i>Witness</i>	<i>Innovation</i>
<i>Inspiration</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Access</i>
<i>Grace</i>		

Which Woodson Principles does the story of Bass Reeves exemplify?

Here are some possibilities for discussion:

Grace

Love and respect others, even when it's difficult. Look past the problems people face to the possibilities and potential inside them. Be free of bitterness, regret, and uncertainty about the future.

Integrity

It is important to get to know people and build trust before trying to help them change. Make sure you are doing things for the right reasons and are willing to stick around and keep your promises. Look for other people who have the same values and can be trusted to work with you.

Inspiration

You can learn nothing from studying failure except how to create failure. People are inspired to improve when they can see a goal that is possible, instead of just a problem to be avoided. Give people tools to work towards their dreams. Then, look for ways to celebrate even small steps forward.

Innovation

It only takes a few people to have a big impact on a community. Find the people with the best and most original ideas and help them make their ideas a reality to help everyone around them.

Resilience

Look for and learn from people who overcome challenges and keep a positive attitude. Find the ones who have managed to succeed even in the most difficult situations and see what the secret is to their success.

Agency

No one should be made to feel worthless as a condition for receiving help. It doesn't help to do everything for someone; it is better to let them work for and earn what they achieve. Never do more for them than they are willing to do for themselves. A person should be given the opportunity to give in return for what they receive.

Access

Make it easy for everyone who needs help to get it. Support small, positive change. Help people make the most of the opportunities presented to them.