Ida B. Wells-Barnett was born into slavery on July 16, 1862 and freed by the Emancipation Proclamation. She held a career as an educator and later a journalist chronicling the African American experience in the early 1900s. Her work on documenting the lynching practices in *The Red Record*, and horrors of the South attained a global audience despite being labeled a race agitator in the United States.

“They way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.”

**Viewing:**
- ✔ *How One Journalist Risked Her Life to Hold Murderers Accountable*, Ted-Ed
- ✔ *Rightfully Hers: Ida B. Wells-Barnett*

**Reading:**
- ✔ *The Red Record* by Ida B. Well-Barnett

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