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Paragraph #1: What unique challenges did Mary Church Terrell face? In other words, what double handicap did she and others encounter in American society? How is this still relevant today?

Paragraph #2-4: How did the intellectual progress and academic achievements of Black women defy negative stereotypes and demonstrate their capacity and worth in the face of discrimination?
Paragraph #5-6: How did the expansion of knowledge and education among Black women lead to change in Black and American society?

Paragraph #7-9: How have black women challenged the assigned societal expectations placed upon them?

SAVE THE LAST WORD FOR ME: Pick one line that resonates with you and explain how you connect to it.