

### Tuskegee Airmen Essay Contest

Do you know about the Tuskegee Airmen? These men were pilots in the war. They were the one who escorted the bombers back safely. In this paper I will be describing the Tuskegee Airmen and their Six Guiding Principles that led them to their success.

The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African Americans to fly in the war. In 1944-45, Black bomber pilots were trained at Tuskegee and Freeman Field, and it was the scene of a racial incident that outraged many Americans and led to the military re-evaluating its racial politics. During the war, their job was to escort B-17 and B-25 bombers to bombing missions, so they would not get shot. They painted the tail of the plane so that they wouldn't get shot by their own bombers. (1)

The Tuskegee Airmen were aiming high and believing in themselves. They were proving people wrong. They were passing their training about flying a plane. They were never quitting and they were trying to win every battle. They were using their brains to try and see what they were going to do when they were at war. They were making a plan and they were protecting everyone on their team so they could come back home safely.

### Work Cited

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