

## Glory

**You may find the following material helpful as you watch the film. The story centers around the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Colored infantry. This regiment was one of the first African-American units in the Union army during the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglas, and John A. Andrew collaborated to form this unit. Most of the people in this story are real and their story is one of courage.**

**Characters:**

- 1. Robert Gould Shaw**
- 2. Cabot Forbes**
- 3. Thomas Searles**
- 4. John Rawlins**
- 5. Jupiter Sharts**
- 6. Silas Trip**

- 1. What is the full name of the main character in the film?**
- 2. Where does the battle at the beginning of the film take place?**
- 3. What is the date at the beginning of the film?**
- 4. Where is the main character wounded in this battle?**
- 5. What is the name of the city that the main character lives in and where he is placed in charge of the black troops?**
- 6. What is the name of the governor of this state?**
- 7. What is the name of the black leader who has worked with the Governor to form this black regiment?**
- 8. What is the name of the regiment of black troops that he is given command of?**
- 9. What is the name of the first volunteer in this regiment?**

- 10. Thomas says to Jupiter that his book is by Emerson and others, “all the.....”**
- 11. When the men count off, how many numbers do they use? (We would count off by fours in our modern army.)**
- 12. When Colonel Shaw assembles the men in the rain, he reads a Confederate Proclamation to them, which says that if, “a negro is taken in a federal uniform, he will be....”**
- 13. On the shooting range, the Colonel tells the men that “a good man can fire \_\_\_\_\_ aimed shots in a minute.**
- 14. When the deserted is caught, count the lashes. How many times is he whipped?**
- 15. How does Colonel Shaw “obtain” shoes for his men?**
- 16. What was the normal monthly pay for a soldier in the Civil War?**
- 17. What is the pay going to be for a colored soldier?**
- 18. Where is the regiment stationed in June of 1863?**
- 19. How does Colonel Shaw gain the right for his men to go into combat the first time?**
- 20. How many of Shaw’s men were casualties of their first battle?**
- 21. When Shaw and Private Silas Trip are talking about carrying the flag, what is the answer to this question that Shaw asks? “How do we get clean?”**

- 22. Just before the attack on Fort Wagner, the fifers and drummers are relieved and told to....**
- 23. When Colonel Shaw asks, “Who will carry the flag if this man falls,” who volunteers?**
- 24. Describe the Confederate flag that flies over Fort Wagner.**
- 25. How many men did the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts lose in the attack on Fort Wagner?**
- 26. Was the attack on Wagner successful?**
- 27. How many Black Americans volunteered to fight in the Civil War?**