Glory

**Directions:** Watch the video entitled *Glory*.  While watching the video answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. What state were Colonel Robert Shaw and the 54th Regiment from?

1. According to Colonel Shaw how are the black troops different from the white troops in their use of leisure time and in their attitude?

1. What did the Confederacy threaten to do to any black man found wearing a Union uniform and fighting against the Confederacy?

1. How many men left the unit after this threat?

1. When Colonel Shaw sits down to Christmas dinner with other officers, what is their opinion of an all black regiment?

1. Why was flogging particularly humiliating for Trip (played by Denzel Washington)?

1. What piece of apparel did the black soldiers need more than anything else?

1. How did the men react to their deduction in pay?

1. Why is the promotion of soldier Rawlins (played by Morgan Freeman) such a big deal?

1. What tasks are the soldiers of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment forced to do during their first months in the South?

1. What happens to Thomas during the battle for James Island in July of 1863?

1. Why do you think Thomas is so adamant about not being sent home?

1. What fort does Colonel Shaw request the honor of attacking?

1. Around the campfire what does Sergeant Rawlins (played by Morgan Freeman) say he and his men are fighting for?

1. How does the attitude of the white combat troops change during the course of the movie **AND** explain why you think this happens.

1. Describe how the method of fighting during the Civil War contributed to the high casualty rate during the war.

1. Who controlled Fort Wagner on the day after the assault by the 54th Massachusetts regiment?

1. How much of the 54th Massachusetts was lost on their assault on Fort Wagner?

1. Why do you think the filmmakers chose to call their movie *Glory*?