

# United States History

## “Glory” Alternative Assignment

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Students completing the alternate assignment are responsible for providing answers to the same questions as those watching film segments. (*Except the questions tied directly to the film*☺)

1. From the beginning of his appointment until his death, does Colonel Robert Shaw’s attitude about his all black regiment change? What did he initially think of his new regiment? What did he think of his regiment at his death? (Need evidence)
2. What differences exist among the black soldiers who made up the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry? What do these differences reveal about the experiences of blacks during 19<sup>th</sup> Century America? *Consider region of origin, former status (free/slave) and educational background.*
3. What attitudes did white soldiers have about the 54<sup>th</sup> regiment? Did these attitudes change over time? Why/Why not?
4. Were black union soldiers treated equally to white union soldiers? Explain-provide evidence.
5. What is significant about Colonel Shaw’s refusal to accept his paycheck?
6. What is the significance of Massachusetts 54<sup>th</sup> leadership at Fort Wagner?
7. What is significant about the 54<sup>th</sup> regiment mass grave?
8. Analyze Robert Shaw’s Monument. Explain at least 4 messages being delivered through monument.

### **Assignment:**

1. Create a PowerPoint Presentation
2. Must Include a Slide for Each of the above Questions
3. Each q/a slide must have at least 1 visual (picture, map, graph, etc.)
4. PPT must have a works cited page with at least 4 references Email by end of class period on Friday, Nov 18, 2016.

**Suggested Websites:** You are welcomed to use alternative sites. Goal is 4.

**Today’s Tribute:** <http://www.mass54thcompany-a.com/index.html>

**History Channel:** <http://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/the-54th-massachusetts-infantry>

**Civil War Trust:** <http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/batterywagner/battery-wagner-history-articles/fortwagnerpohanka.html>

**Black and White Saints of the Civil War**

**Blog:** <http://apicturefromlifesotherside.blogspot.com/2011/01/glory-black-and-white-saints-of-civil.html>

**Robert Shaw’s Monument:** <https://www.nps.gov/boaf/learn/historyculture/shaw.htm>

**Regiment Facts:** <http://www.civil-war-facts.com/Black-Civil-War-Soldiers-Facts/54th-Massachusetts-Black-Regiment-Facts.html>

**Historical Society:** [http://www.masshist.org/online/54thregiment/essay.php?entry\\_id=528](http://www.masshist.org/online/54thregiment/essay.php?entry_id=528)