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Brave Fighters: African American Soldiers in the Union Army

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the Emancipation Proclamation allow African American men to do?
 - a) Join the Union Army
 - b) Move to new countries
 - c) Stay on plantations
 - d) Become generals in the Confederate Army

2. What was one major challenge African American soldiers faced?
 - a) They were given better supplies than white soldiers
 - b) They were paid more than white soldiers
 - c) They did not fight in any battles
 - d) They faced discrimination and earned less pay

3. What was the 54th Massachusetts Regiment known for?
 - a) Refusing to fight in the Civil War
 - b) Leading the Confederate Army
 - c) Their bravery in battle, especially at Fort Wagner
 - d) Escaping to Canada

4. How did African American soldiers help the Union besides fighting?
 - a) They built new plantations
 - b) They worked as spies and scouts
 - c) They fought against the Union Army
 - d) They refused to work for the military

5. What did African American soldiers prove by fighting in the war?
 - a) That they could not fight well
 - b) That slavery should continue
 - c) That they deserved freedom and equal rights
 - d) That the war had no impact on slavery

