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Brave Fighters: African American Soldiers in the Union Army

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. African American soldiers may have felt proud, excited, or scared, but they knew they were fighting for freedom.
2. Many joined because they wanted to end slavery, protect their families, and prove their bravery.
3. (Opinion-based) A student might say they would feel nervous, determined, or proud to fight for freedom.
4. It was important because it helped win the war, end slavery, and change history.

